

manifestation failed and the army of



There announced their intention to obey the order of the Government to take no part in any demonstrations and to maintain peace.

Agitators still were attempting to operate in the streets of Athens last night, but there were no disorders, and everything leads to the belief that there will be none.

## CONSTANTINE I SUCCEEDED SLAIN FATHER IN 1913

THE reign of Constantine I as King of the Hellenes was brief, dating from March 13, 1913, when his father, George I, was assassinated in Saloniki. In the short time of his reign, however, Constantine had enjoyed a period of remarkable popularity and had increased the territory of the Greek monarchy by over 50 per cent.

Born on Aug. 3, 1893, he was educated largely by private tutors from Leipzig, which was said to have stamped upon him a permanent German influence. His military education was furthered by attendance at maneuvers in Germany. He became a brother-in-law of the German Emperor by marrying the Kaiser's sister, Princess Sophia, in 1909.

His alleged pro-German leanings, however, were not always popular with his people, and during the European war a strong party antagonistic to his desire to have Greece preserve neutrality and in favor of the allies precipitated trouble which again continued until the abdication.

How Constantine Became Hero.

The most interesting chapter of Constantine's life is the way in which he became the people's idol. Like his father, he had his ups and downs in favor, the Greeks having been quick-changing in their likes and dislikes. In 1906 when he saw his country drifting into war with Turkey, he sounded a warning that the Greek army was utterly unprepared for campaign. The infantry was armed with condemned French rifles, which had cost \$2 each; the cartridges were 15 years old; there was no cavalry; the artillery was obsolete and the officers were inexperienced. The country decided upon war. The result was disastrous—a humiliating defeat for Greece. Immediately the popular tide turned against its rulers, whom it denounced as foreigners who could have little common with Greece. The King and Queen were hooted in the streets, and the officers turned their backs upon the Crown Prince.

A similar spirit was aroused against the royal house when, in 1909, King George tried to oppose the popular clamor for the annexation of Crete, knowing that Turkey was eagerly awaiting such an excuse to bring a second crushing defeat upon Greece. This time the clamor almost became a revolt, and the King was obliged to yield to the demand of the military league, both for a reorganization of the army and for the dismissal of the Crown Prince as Generalissimo. He thereupon decided to accept a command in the Russian army. But the opposition to him was so strong that he was restored to his former position.

His Capture of Saloniki.

He finally became a national hero in the Balkan war of 1912, when he led an army of 10,000 Greeks to the capture of Saloniki, causing 20,000 Turks to lay down their arms. His popularity was such, as a result of this feat, that Greeks in America raised several thousand dollars with which to purchase a gift sword, inscribed: "To Constantine, the Liberator."

When Constantine came to the throne he was said to have aimed to restore the former grandeur of the ancient Hellenic Empire, and that he was a believer in the old national prophecy that under the reign of a Constantine and a Sophia the Eastern Empire would be called into life again and the cross restored on St. Sophia at Constantinople in place of the crescent.

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With the entrance of Turkey into the European war the question of the intervention of Greece soon became to be seriously considered but King Constantine insisted upon strict neutrality. The cabinet, headed by Premier Venizelos, which was for war on the side of the allies, finally tendered its resignation. The Greek attitude, at least so far as the war party was concerned, was largely to the effect that if Greece had no hand in the war, her interests might suffer when peace was arranged.

Clash of King and Premier.

The Athens correspondent of the London Morning Post on March 28, 1915, attempted to explain the situation in a letter in which he said that in the second month of the war the Greek Premier had intimated to the Entente powers that Greece would join them because actively if the necessity should arise, and with the commencement of the operations against the Germans the government believed the time had come for Greece to abandon her neutrality. The King, however, refused to countenance this plan.

"The King's refusal to consent to the war policy," said the Post correspondent, "was undoubtedly actuated in all good faith by a patriotic consideration of the military difficulties. Unfortunately, his entourage is known to hold strong pro-German sentiment. The principal officers of the General Staff are pupils of the Berlin Kriegsakademie, and are firmly convinced that Germany must ultimately win this war. This, and not fear of Bulgaria, is the real reason of their opposition to Greece's participation in the operations against Turkey."

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## ABDICATION APPARENTLY ENDS GERMAN INTRIGUE FOR CONTROL OF GREECE

Story of Attempt to Dominate Hellenes From Berlin Begins With Constantine's Marriage to Kaiser's Sister in 1899.

The abdication of Constantine is apparently the end of a long story of German intrigue for control of Greece. It dates back to the King's marriage to the Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the German Kaiser, in 1899, the year after Constantine's accession to the Prussian throne.

Earlier than this Constantine, who though the son of a Danish Prince who was elected King of Greece—five years before Constantine was born—was German educated. German tutors from Leipzig were his first teachers. Later he was trained in German military schools and after the second Balkan war the Kaiser presented him with the baton of a German Field Marshal. Constantine, in accepting it, spoke of the debt the Greek army owed to Germany, although French officers had, in fact, trained the Greek army and the only lesson the Greek officers had learned from the Germans came in the war of 1897, when they fled before a Turkish army, disciplined and equipped by Germany.

King's Struggle to Stay Neutral.

The story of Constantine's long struggle to maintain Greek neutrality and of the difficulties into which it brought him with the allies, with Germany and with his own people, is complicated. This is the gist of it:

When the British started their operations at the Dardanelles they sought the aid of Greece and made certain promises, including an offer of the island of Cyprus and of territory to be taken from Turkey. In Asia Minor, if aid were given, Venizelos was in favor of co-operating with Britain; Constantine against it. Venizelos' plan was to give the city of Kavala, taken from Bulgaria in the second Balkan war, back to Bulgaria as the price of her neutrality, but the King would not consent to this.

Consequently Venizelos resigned on March 4, 1915, announcing that the King did not approve the policy of the Government. Gounaris succeeded him. But there was more difficulty.

Greece took such action she would immediately leave her adopted country."

Little Known of Alexander.

Little is known of the new King, Alexander, who was born July 20, 1893, and is a Captain in the First Artillery Regiment. He is a splendid horseman. He is generally regarded as somewhat more pro-ally than his brothers, the Crown Prince George, who was often sent on missions to Berlin and Vienna. He never took an active part in politics. Prior to the outbreak of the war the announcement was made that Crown Prince George, who also holds the title of Duke of Sparta, would marry Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, the match having been arranged by Emperor William. Later it was said the wedding had been postponed on account of the war. The Crown Prince is 27 years old.

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## Late Greek King Related to Eight Royal Houses

HE late King Constantine of Greece was related by ties of blood and marriage to eight royal houses of Europe. He was: Cousin of the King of England. Cousin of the King of Denmark. Cousin of the Czar of Russia. Cousin of the King of Norway. Brother-in-law of the Emperor of Germany. Cousin of the King of Sweden. Nephew of the Empress Dowager of Russia. Nephew of the Queen Mother Alexandra of England. Related to King of Spain through marriage of brother to Princess Victoria, Alice of Battenburg. Related to Emperor of Austria through Spanish Queen Dowager.

German Consul on certain Greek islands, where they had been carrying on pro-German propaganda, and removed them. This incensed Constantine and he issued complaining statements to the American press.

In June Constantine was forced to concede all the allies' demands unconditionally, and to agree to disband his army. The summer elections caused further trouble. Aug. 17 there was a great Venizelist demonstration in Athens and for several days there were incipient revolts in various parts of Greece. There were bitter protests against the surrender by Greek troops of certain forts on the Bulgarian frontier.

Former Premier Flees.

Rumors of German plots constantly harassed the allies. Sept. 3 they took over control of the posts and telegraph in Northern Greece. On the 26th Venizelos left Athens, fleeing at night in an open boat and being picked up at sea by a ship.

More friction developed in October when Admiral Du Poutet, in command of the French fleet, seized the Greek navy and landed marines at Athens. A series of demands culminated in the insistence that the Greek army be retired into the Peloponnese, the southern area of Greece. To this Constantine agreed, but the allies charged that he was deliberately delaying the carrying out of his promises.

December brought the most serious of the riots, when Du Poutet sent troops to seize the Greek land artillery in Athens and Greek troops fired on the French. Constantine was forced to apologize for this and Admiral Du Poutet was superseded. The last envoy of the central Powers had left in November. The allied blockade forced Constantine to agree to further demands of the allies, but he made such conditions that the blockade was continued.

After escaping Athens, Venizelos went to Saloniki and there, protected by the allied troops, formed a provisional government in defiance of Constantine. Greek reservists flocked to the flag and on Nov. 25 his government formally declared war on the Central powers. The many of his partisans from parliament, at the polls, but Venizelos won nevertheless. The King, however, refused to restore him to power, and a succession of weak Cabinets, headed by Kalapothidis and others, followed. Meanwhile the difficulties with the allies increased. The allies feared that the Greek troops in Macedonia might be used in a surprise attack against their forces retreating on Saloniki and a series of demands and protests followed. Lord Kitchener was in Greece in November, but the situation remained unsettled.

In January, 1916, allied troops seized Russian Submarine Falls to Return.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The Russian submarine Barstent, which put to sea on May 16, has not returned to her home base and it is feared she has been lost.

## \$3,281,000,000 BUDGET PASSED BY SENATE, GOES TO PRESIDENT

Compromise for Purchase of Jamestown Fair Site Accepted—Ship Board Attacked in Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Accepting the House compromise for acquisition of the Jamestown Exposition site as a naval base, the Senate today finally enacted the \$3,281,000,000 war budget bill and sent it to the President. Enactment of the bill will save the Government the furnished supplies to the War Department having been threatened with bankruptcy because of payment of their bills has been held up by the delay in Congress.

The bill, which carries the greatest sum ever appropriated at one time by any legislative body, went through with a final row over the shipping board provisions. Objection to the conference report, because it failed to make it impossible for the shipping board to remove Major-General Goethals from office should it so desire, was made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Smith of Michigan.

Congress and the country have confidence in Gen. Goethals and mean to keep him where he is, but that is not the plan of the shipping board," said Senator Lodge. Senator Smith attacked the shipping board in his praise of Gen. Goethals.

"The shipping board has appeared before the committee several times and they have any large capacity they have yet to demonstrate it," he said.

In addition to a herd of hogs, some of which have sold for \$16.10 per hundred, equal to the high record at the stockyards.

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## NEW RECORD OF \$13.35 FOR CATTLE AT NATIONAL YARDS

Sixteen Steers Were Bought Nine Months Ago in Same Market at \$7 a Hundred Pounds.

The highest price ever paid for cattle at the National Stockyards was \$13.35 a hundred pounds, given yesterday by Swift & Co. for 14 prime steers. The animals brought \$218.40, an average of \$206.63 each. They averaged 1503 pounds each.

The cattle were raised by William Bros. of Gillespie, Ill., and the record broken was \$13.25, which was made last week by cattle from the same herd. The raisers have sold four consignments, 99 cattle, in the last four weeks, for a total of \$18,328.

Williams Bros. purchased the herd at National Stockyards nine months ago, for \$7 a hundred pounds. The animals grazed two months, and since then have been fed on a combination of corn, clover, hay and molasses-alalfa compound. The same feed was given to a herd of hogs, some of which have sold for \$16.10 per hundred, equal to the high record at the stockyards.

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## CITY'S 900 STREET CLEANERS HAVE ORGANIZED A UNION

"White Wings," Included, Now Get \$1.50 a Day—Bids to \$1.75 Coming.

Street Commissioner Talbert today learned that the 900 street cleaners employed by the city have formed a union, the temporary officers of which are M. Ebert, 1013 Carroll street, president; S. Grant, 2000 Lucas avenue, secretary, and A. Kasper, treasurer.

A meeting is soon to be held at Central Trades and Labor Hall to perfect the organization. The street cleaners, including the sweepers, known as "white wings," now receive \$1.50 a day. An ordinance passed and signed, but not yet in effect, will raise their pay to \$1.75 a day. The new union has not as yet made any wage demand.

## 1000 FIRMS HERE ARE SELLING BONDS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES

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to the extent of 5 per cent of their total resources, and declared that after July 1 a "roll of honor" would be published of all national banks whose subscriptions should amount to 5 per cent of more of their resources.

\$25,000,000 of Bonds Sold in Cleveland; \$5,000,000 Over Quota.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—Cleveland Loan Bonds today, \$5,000,000 more than its quota of \$45,000,000.

## RUSSIAN MISSION ARRIVES AT PACIFIC COAST PORT

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Russian mission to the United States, headed by Boris A. Bakmeteff as special ambassador, has landed at a Pacific port.

The party, consisting of about 40 members, will stop first at Seattle, Wash., and proceed at once to Washington. Baron Ungern, one of the secretaries of the Russian Embassy here, met the party and will escort it across the continent to Washington. In Chicago, Beckwith Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will join the mission as the representative of President Wilson and the Department of State.

With his personal staff, Bakmeteff will be the guest of the nation, and the large body of special agents and attaches will be quartered in one of the hotels here. The head of the Russian mission comes to Washington to thank the United States for entry into the war on the side of the entente allies, and to arrange for material assistance from this country and to remain as Ambassador until the provisional Government can make a permanent appointment.

## HIGH WATER NOT WORRYING HIM

Fisherman Puts Stills Under House and Continues Work.

Frank Otto, a fisherman at Edwardsville crossing, is not worrying about high water. He has put stills under his house and raised it 18 feet, and has raised his hen house to an equal altitude and he has a boat in which to cruise from his own house to his hen house.

The hens are doing their duty and fishing is good, so the flood is the least of Otto's troubles.

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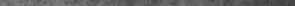


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Tanlac also is explained by experts at Merck's drug stores, East St. Louis; Reid's drug store, Belleville; Barth's Pharmacy and the Alton Drug Co., Alton.—ADVERTISMENT.



German Ships Seized. —  
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Five Ger-  
man sailing vessels seized on the Pa-  
cific coast and put into service by the  
Shipping Board have been renamed for  
famous old American clipper ships. They  
now are Northern Light, Dreadnaught,  
Red Jacket, Game Cock and Flying  
Cloud.

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## MOVEMENT FOR GERMAN REFORMS HAS DIED AWAY

Subject Virtually Has Ceased to  
Be Discussed by Press and  
People.

HOLLWEG HAS HIS WAY

Attempts at Constitutional  
Changes Likely to Be Deferred  
Until After War.COPENHAGEN, June 12.—The con-  
vention of the Radical party in Prus-  
sia, at which resolutions on various  
reforms were passed, serves to call  
attention to the somnolence of the  
political reform movement after its  
phase of activity, synchronizing with  
the Russian revolution and Ameri-  
ca's entry into the war. These events  
brought to a halt sentiment for lib-  
eralization and modernization of the  
system by which Germany is ruled,  
which sentiment was shared by al-  
most all Germans except a small class  
who under that system dominate the  
administration of Prussia and Ger-  
many.The effect was shown by Emperor  
William's Easter message, by the  
outburst of discussion in the Reich-  
stag, in Diets and the press, and it  
lasted long enough to bring about  
the appointment of a Reichstag com-  
mittee on constitutional reform.  
Since then the movement has died  
down almost completely.

Committee Sessions Suspended.

The Reichstag committee suspend-  
ed its sessions after considering a few  
proposals which do not go to the  
heart of the situation, and for which  
neither enthusiasm nor interest is  
manifested in public opinion. The  
German press has practically ceased  
discussion of the reform question,  
and nothing is being done toward the  
modernization of the Diets of the  
Federated states, and nothing is now  
being heard of the flood of proposals  
to extend the electoral franchise and  
abolish or reform the hereditary and  
appointive upper House in almost all  
states of the Empire.The policy of Chancellor von Beth-  
mann-Hollweg and the Conservatives to  
defer the attempt to reform the Prus-  
sian three-class Diets until the end  
of the war prevailed against the de-  
mand for an immediate reform, voiced  
by the Socialists and Radicals. The  
delay in taking up this urgent reform  
until the restoration of peace was treat-  
ed as a matter of course by Socialist  
speakers at the Radical meeting. Philip  
Scheidemann, chairman of the Reichstag  
Reform Committee, is busy at Stockholm  
with an attempt to detach Russia from  
the entente allies, and has abandoned  
for the time being interest in the work  
of the committee.The Radical convention and its resolu-  
tions have attracted practically no  
attention in the newspapers or else-  
where, and the subject of a new constitu-  
tion may be accepted as syn-  
chronistic. The midsummer meeting of  
the Reichstag may produce spasmodic  
revival of the discussion, but few per-  
sons in Germany seem to expect any  
tangible results during the war.

Two Reasons for Situation.

There are two obvious reasons for the  
decline of the reform movement. One is  
the cockiness of the Government, which  
feels very sure of its strength and po-  
sition in view of the collapse of the Rus-  
sian offensive power, and the fading  
effect upon the reform movement of the  
Russian revolution and America's war  
declaration against German autocracy.  
The second is the usual deficiency of re-  
form movements themselves to remain  
out after a brief period of spasmodic ac-  
tivity, if reformers are allowed to have  
their heads for a time.That the German authorities under-  
stand psychology is shown by a remark  
by Lieutenant-General von Stein, Prus-  
sian Minister of War, in the Reichstag.  
Referring to the strike of munition work-  
ers on April 16, the War Minister said  
that the Government welcomed a one-  
day strike as a vent for the dissatisfac-  
tion, and he did nothing to check it,  
only interfering when agitators en-  
deavored to prolong the strike.Revised Outing Train Service via  
Missouri PacificMissouri Pacific train No. 30, sched-  
uled to leave Pacific at 10:30 a. m., Sun-  
day only, and arrive St. Louis 12:01 p.  
m., and train No. 31, scheduled to leave  
St. Louis at 1:30 p. m., Sunday only,  
and arrive Pacific 3:10 p. m., have been  
discontinued. This in no way affects  
the opportunity to reach the Meramec  
and adjacent recreation points for week-  
end trips. Special outing trains via Mis-  
souri Pacific leave St. Louis for Pacific  
and intermediate stations Saturdays, 1:55  
p. m., returning arrive St. Louis 8:35  
p. m.; Sundays, leave St. Louis 8:10 a. m.,  
returning arrive St. Louis 10:06 p. m.;  
for De Soto, leave St. Louis Saturdays  
at 3 p. m., returning arrive St. Louis  
9:10 p. m.; Sundays, leave St. Louis 7:55  
a. m., returning arrive St. Louis 2:10  
p. m. Other trains at convenient hours.  
Information and tickets at 215 North  
Broadway, Union Station, Tower Grove  
and Broadway stations.—ADV.

FARMER LOSES BORROWED \$800

A blue sailor hat and a hazy recollec-  
tion of a chop suey repeat with a woman  
were the only clues John E. Williams,  
a farmer of Lebanon, Mo., had to offer  
when he told the police yesterday about  
the theft of a wallet containing \$800.  
Williams said he had borrowed the  
money in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to com-  
plete the payment on his farm at Lebanon,  
and reached St. Louis Monday  
night. He said he met a girl with  
black eyes and a blue straw hat in a  
Chinese restaurant at 1855 Market street  
and dined with her. Yesterday after-  
noon he awoke in a hotel at Fifteenth  
and Market streets. His wallet and  
money were gone. The blue sailor hat  
was in the room.

Thursday

Tomorrow

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All this, combined in a specially arranged offering for  
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shades, as well as the staple dark colors.You are not confined to a few  
styles. There are over 30 styles  
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and 4.95Organdies, voiles, Summer  
tub silk, crepe de chine and  
Georgette.Girls' White  
DressesTomorrow we place on sale 300  
crisp new white Dresses; made of  
fine organdie, trimmed with fine  
laces, insertions, French rosebuds  
and dainty smocking, in several  
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## PERSHING GUEST AT LONDON STATE DINNER

British Notables Attend Function  
—Menu Conforms to the  
War Rations.

LONDON, June 13.—Major-General John J. Pershing and 15 members of his staff were the guests of the British Government last night at a formal dinner in Lancaster House, which is a Government building devoted solely to purposes of state entertainment of distinguished visitors, and was last utilized for the dinner of the imperial conference a month or more ago. There were 50 other diners, including eight members of the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, sat at the first of six round tables in the sumptuous dining hall looking out across the green lawn of St. James Park at Buckingham Palace opposite. At the Prime Minister's right sat the American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, and at his left Gen. Pershing. At the same table were Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, Lord Hardinge, Undersecretary of the Foreign Office, and Col. Anderson and Bethel of Gen. Pershing's staff.

The other tables were presided over by Lord Curzon, Lord President of the Council; Viscount Milner, member of the War Cabinet; the Rt. Hon. George M. Barnes, Pensioner Minister; the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, and Sir Alfred Mond, Vice Admiral Williams S. Sims, United States navy, sat at Sir Alfred's right.

The dinner was not elaborate, the

menu conforming strictly to the prescribed war rations. There were no speeches. After dinner groups of guests circled through the upper floors of the mansion, where are deposited remarkable collections of relics of old-time London.

Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was unable to be present at the dinner. Early in the evening, before Major-General Pershing left his hotel, former Premier Asquith called on him. Gen. Pershing came downstairs and greeted Mr. Asquith in the lobby, where they engaged in a five minutes' conversation, surrounded by an interested group.

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Misses' Slippers, 98c

Boys' Slippers, 98c

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(Main Floor.)

## Women's Summer Underwear

WHETHER the taste be for lisle, cotton or silk, there is a complete showing of styles in the desired Summer weights.

**Women's Union Suits, 50c**  
Cotton Union Suits, in white or pink, fine ribbed quality, with tubular band top. White are in tight or lace-trimmed knee styles, while the pink are in tight knee style only.

**Italian Silk Vests, \$2.50**  
Plain or Embroidered Vests, in white or pink color. Made in shoulder strap or bodice style.

**Women's Lisle Vests, 29c**  
Swiss-ribbed, Lisle Vests, finished with crocheted lace yokes, and exceptional value at the price.

**Glove Silk Camisoles, 80c**  
Every woman will want several of these in her Summer wardrobe. They are in pink shades, lace-trimmed, and open front styles.  
(Main Floor.)

## Midsummer Hosiery

NO scarcity here, but complete lines of Hosiery to meet every need in the staple kinds as well as the novelty sort.

**Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.00 Pr.**  
Pure Thread Silk White Stockings, of very fine quality, made with the necessary splittings that add to service.

**Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.15**  
Striped silk, black, white and colors—quite a variety from which to select—all with lisle thread splinting at vital points.

**Dropstitch Stockings, 79c Pair**  
Very fine quality, black and colors—made with double soles, high heels and double lisle garter tops. A few are slightly irregular.

**Men's Silk Socks, 59c Pair**  
Pure thread silk—white only. Full fashioned, of splendid quality, reinforced with lisle thread in the feet. Some are irregular.  
(Main Floor.)

## "Kayser" Silk

**Gloves, 60c Pair**  
A FRESH new lot of these splendid "Kayser" Gloves have just come to hand in time for Thursday. They are in black, white and colors, in all sizes, two-clasp style, guaranteed finger tips.  
(Main Floor.)

## Bakery Special

THE sunlight bakery will have ready for Thursday, fresh each hour, Chocolate Spiced Muffins, with rich chocolate coating, special at, per dozen, 18c  
(Main Floor.)

## Vacation Trips

On the Upper Mississippi—are the most popular trips of the season. Ask about them. Folders on request. Tickets and reservations, Main Floor Ticket Office.

## Buy Circus Tickets Here

for the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows  
Best seats at usual prices. Also tickets for other first-class attractions can be secured at Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

## Sale of Shears at 39c

SEVERAL hundred sample pairs of Shears and Scissors purchased at a price advantage, are offered in one great lot Thursday.

The shears are full nickel-plated, and japanned black handles. There are straight and bent styles all sizes ranging from 6 to 8 1/2 inches. All made of high-grade crinkle steel, and extraordinary value.  
(Main Floor.)

## Sale of Boys' and Girls' Shoes

THESE are samples in low Summer styles. Some are model pairs, etc. from some of the best factories, including Dugan & Hudson. Thursday they will be marked at less than wholesale price.

**Boys' Oxfords, \$1.95**  
Sizes up to sizes. Button and lace styles. Splendid fitting shoes and very serviceable.

**Infants' Slippers, 98c**  
White or black, in ankle strap styles, both canvas and leather.

**Misses' and Girls' Slippers, \$1.65 and \$1.95**  
Many splendid styles in both slippers and pumps for misses' and growing girls. Greatly reduced for Thursday.  
(Main Floor.)

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## A Sale of Bungalow Aprons

READY to meet the daily need that thousands of housewives will have, is this well-timed Sale of Aprons. Dozens of styles. They are splendidly made from good materials, and there are enough kinds to suit every individual idea.

At 50c	At 69c	At 75c	At 98c	At \$1.50
Aprons of percale, in light grounds, piped in contrasting colors. Several styles. All exceptional value.	Aprons of standard grade percales, in open-front style, several designs. All full cut and well made.	Aprons of Amoskeag gingham, in solid-colored chambray. Some in middy effect, with collar and pockets.	Aprons of Amoskeag gingham, in checks and stripes, several different models, contrasting colors. All splendid value.	Aprons of percale and gingham, in stripes and plaids, open-side front style. Some trimmed with rick-rack braid. (Second Floor.)

## Bathing Suits

IF the number of modes that the Bathing Suit makers have brought out is an index to the situation, swimming is destined to be unusually popular this season. Fashion has taken a practical turn and has strongly approved the Knit Suits, though those of Mohair and Silk retain much of their old-time popularity.

## Extra Special

One-Piece Knitted Bathing Suits, in black only, with sateen striped trimming on bottom of skirt. All made with square neck and slashed sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46. special, \$2.00

Wool Mohair Bathing Suits, in loose slip-on style and combination tight, trimmed with green and red soutache braid. Sizes 36 to 46, and specially priced \$3.95.

Other Pure Worsted and Plaided-Worsted Knit Bathing Suits, in a variety of styles, priced at \$3.95 to \$9.95.

Silk, Satin and Mohair Bathing Suits, in variety of styles, all sizes and colors, priced at \$6.50 to \$16.50.

Sateen and Silk Bathing Caps and Hats, 50c to \$5.00.



## Pictures as Gifts

For Graduates and Brides

THEY make the ideal gift because they are lasting and practical and at the same time carry a pretty sentiment. They also betoken the esteem and the taste of the giver.

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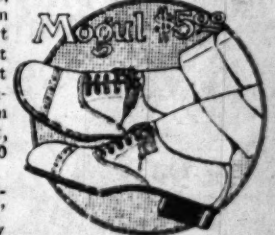
Also a worthy collection of high-grade reproductions and Oil Paintings, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$20.00.  
(Fourth Floor.)



## "American Gentleman" Shoes for Men

THE "Mogul," as illustrated, is one of the popular new styles modeled on wide toe last, and made from soft kidskin. It is an Oxford that combines neat looks with comfort, and is shown in all sizes, at, pair, \$5.00.

Other "American Gentleman" Shoes in new English flat lasts, dark or light tan calfskin, or gunmetal calf, at pair \$5.00 to \$7.00.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



## Women's House Slippers, \$1.98 Pair

FINE soft kid, hand-turned soles, medium low heels, one and two-strap styles. All sizes.

## Women's Canvas Pumps, \$2.85

White-covered French heels, with hand-turned soles, Colonial, tongue, buckle or plain pumps styles, all sizes.

Bathing Slippers, in all the popular styles that are used at the beaches, pair, 25c to \$1.00.  
(Main Floor.)

**We Clean Women's Shoes.**  
—of every sort and do the work in an expert manner. We also do dyeing and polishing at moderate prices.  
(Main Floor.)



## Downstairs Store Sale of SUMMER HATS

THE Downstairs Store is featuring some remarkably good values for Thursday in the wanted Hats for immediate wear, and offers

Banded White Patent Milano, special, \$1.98  
Banded White Chiffon Hats, special at \$1.98  
Untrimmed White Patent Milano, \$1.49 and \$1.98  
Untrimmed and Banded Panamas, 98c and \$1.98

**Our Free Trimming Service,** which we extend each Thursday to patrons who buy their shapes and trimmings here, makes it possible to have a very smart hat at a very low cost.  
(Downstairs Store.)

## Record June Sales

**GENUINE  
PRIESTLEY'S  
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A featherweight silk and worsted fabric of a very fine texture—priced here tomorrow at

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Men's Newest Style \$15 Suits \$9.75

Men's White Serge Pants \$3.00

Boys' Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits \$4.75

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## FEDERAL CONTROL OF PAPER INDUSTRY IS RECOMMENDED

Trade Commission Asks for Legislation Creating Agency to Maintain Pool.

### SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Report Declares News Print Bills Threaten to Go Up 50 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Pooling of news print paper production and importation under a Government agency for distribution to publishers at a price providing a fair profit to manufacturers was recommended today by the Federal Trade Commission, in a report on its investigation of the paper industry conducted during the last year. The Commission also suggested that the government seek to induce Canadian authorities to establish a similar agency to co-operate with the American pool.

In a letter transmitting the report to the Senate, which ordered the investigation, the Commission asked emergency legislation to make the recommendations effective. It declared that if the 1916 consumption of 1,776,000 tons of print paper is equaled this year, the cost to consumers will be \$106,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,000, or 26 per cent over 1916, and that one-half of this increase represents additional profits to manufacturers.

The voluntary agreement arranged with manufacturers several months ago for distribution of paper to publishers at moderate prices was abandoned, the Commission reported, and the plan failed because no Government authority for enforcement existed. The situation is serious and likely to reach a point in a few months because of lack of sufficient competition among producers, said the Commission.

Unable to Restore Competition. A preliminary report was presented March 2. The letter accompanying the final report today said: "The efforts of the commission to restore competitive conditions in the news print industry expeditiously and to arbitrate and effectively protect a fair price for news print paper have failed. The plan failed for several reasons, the principal reason being that the arrangement was voluntary and the commission had no power or warrant under the law to make it effective. The manufacturers signatory to the agreement notified the commission that they would not proceed under such arbitration agreement. The result has been that news print paper has been billed and sold at the same exorbitant prices that obtained in many instances heretofore.

"The news print paper is very serious, not only to the consumers of paper, but to the public generally, and to the Government, of the United States, which is itself a large consumer of paper. The commission has reason to believe that this situation will be still more aggravated, in seriousness in the ensuing months. The demand for news print paper is constantly increasing and the price promise of still greater increase with the continuance of the war. The supply of news print paper available to meet this demand is dependent upon mills already in existence.

It seems probable, therefore, that with the demand for news print paper increasing and the supply remaining constant or possibly diminishing, there will be a repetition of the panic market of last year and the exaction of prices that are entirely out of measure with the cost of production. The consequence to thousands of smaller newspapers and to many of the larger ones and through them to the reading public, will be most serious.

Legislation Recommended. "By reason of this condition and because of the vital interest to the public of an efficient dissemination of news in this crisis, the commission recommends that as a war emergency measure, that Congress by appropriate legislation provide:

"1.—That all mills producing and all agencies distributing print paper and mechanical and chemical pulp in the United States be operated on Government account; that these products be pooled in the hands of a Government agency, and equitably distributed at a price based upon cost of production and distribution, plus a fair profit per ton.

"2.—That pursuant thereto some Federal agency be empowered and directed to assume the supervision and control thereof during the pendency of the war.

"3.—That by reason of the fact approximately 75 per cent of the production of news print paper in Canada comes into the United States, proper action be taken to secure the co-operation of the Canadian Government in the creation of a similar Governmental agency for the same function, which shall be clothed with power and authority to act jointly with the Governmental agency of the United States for the protection of the consumers and manufacturers of print paper and the public of the United States and Canada.

"4.—That in case the Canadian Government shall not join in such co-operation enterprises, then importation of paper and mechanical and chemical pulp into the United States shall be made only on Government account to or through the Federal agency charged with such supervision and distribution.

"5.—In this connection the commission desires to point out that such a plan contemplates the operation of mills under their present management and the use of the present distributing agencies, but that such use and operation shall be for the public good directed by a disinterested public agency to secure equitable distribution and a price that is based upon a fair cost of production and a fair profit per ton to be determined without regard to the panic market.

let created by unusual and abnormal conditions. This plan has the virtue of being analogous to those plans which have been tried and successfully operated in Great Britain. It will also insure the maximum production and greatest facility in transportation and distribution and will adapt itself readily to a return to normal competitive conditions upon the conclusion of the war."

All in Company Buy Liberty Bonds. LEWISTON, Idaho, June 12.—Every man in F Company, Idaho National Guard, from Lewiston has subscribed for a \$50 Liberty bond, according to a letter received from the Captain of the company.

## MORO REBEL WHO CLAIMED INVULNERABILITY KILLED

Leader of Jolo Band and Seven Men Slain in Charge Upon Overt Attack.

MANILA, June 12.—Once more has Moro belief in fixed tradition and tribal superstition been shattered. Datu Maib, tribal leader of the Jolo Moros, who availed himself of a claim of invulnerability to assemble about him a band of followers, is no more. His end came when, to prove his invulnerability, he led his remaining half a dozen adherents into a blind attack upon a company of Moro constabulary. Despite the

Datu's assurance to his men that Mohammed and God had banded together to protect them against all harm, all seven were killed in the volley which met their charge.

Maib was responsible for the only serious breach in order which has occurred in Jolo in a year. His first overt act was to waylay a detachment of constabulary under Lieut. Ward, an American. The American and six of his leaders were killed. It was a propitious start for the "Invulnerables," though they lost several of their number. But then the pursuit began which ended in the extermination of the band.

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## MADAME CARRENO, PIANIST, DIES

Began Career as "Wonder Child" and for Time Sang in Opera.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Mme. Teresa Carreno, one of the most famous of woman pianists, died last night at her home in this city after a long illness. She was 61 years old. She was stricken in Cuba in March with what developed into paralysis, but kept her concert engagements this spring.

Mme. Carreno was born at Caracas, Venezuela, and was the daughter of Manuel Antonio Carreno, the Minister of Finance. She studied in the United

States and in Paris under Gottschalk, Mathias and Rubenstein. Her first professional appearance was made in New York in November, 1881, as a "wonder child." At one time in her professional career she became widely known as an opera singer under Maurice Strakosck, but she deserted opera in 1889 and again appeared as a pianist.

Mme. Carreno is survived by her husband, Senor Tagliapietra and five children, who are in Europe.

Visitors' accommodation directory—today's Post-Dispatch Room and Board want columns.

Four Men Rob Lunch Room. Four men entered a lunchroom at 1304 Chouteau avenue at 1 o'clock this morning and after beating the cook and a customer took \$3 from the cash drawer and escaped.

168 Degrees at Wichita. WICHITA, Kan., June 12.—All records of June temperatures were shattered here yesterday when the mercury reached 168 degrees.

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Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth.

## Sale of 3000 Pairs of Women's Silk Stockings



3000 pairs Women's Fine Quality Silk Stockings with lisle tops will be placed on sale tomorrow morning in two lots.

Most all of these Stockings have some slight imperfection in their weave, in most instances so slight that it is hardly noticeable. This will not impair their wearing qualities.

### At 45c a Pair

Stockings in colors of white, black, putty, gold, brown, nigger brown, cloud, medium and light gray, taupe, Tuxedo, tan and navy. Regularly 80c a pair.

### At 85c a Pair

Regular full made Stockings with high spliced heels and double soles; colors black, brown, Russian calf, medium and cloud gray, taupe, navy, castor, bronze, Tuxedo, tan, pink and silver. Regularly \$1.25 a pair.

Sale—Aisle Tables—First Floor.

Thursday's Bakery Special Spiced Muffins, Dozen, 20c Bake Shop—First Fl.

## An Odd Lot of Women's Neckwear at 1/2 Price

There is no more inexpensive way for a woman to freshen or vary her Summer wardrobe than by the addition of dainty Neckpieces, and a sale like this affords the advantage of selections at just half the regular cost.

You have choice of Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fichus, Guimpes and Vestees in the season's approved styles. While they last, 25c to \$1.00.

Exactly half their value. Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

## Items of Interest

We extend to the National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association a most cordial welcome, and invite you to make use of the many conveniences which our store has to offer.

The Silk Suit is especially practical and will be one of the necessities in every woman's Summer wardrobe. We are showing Suits of Taffeta, Pussy Willow and Gros de Londres in very modish designs. Misses Shop—Third Floor.

For the Summer, the Lawn Parol is most useful and attractive with enameled steel table and chairs. The parol and covers for the chairs are of red-and-white striped canvas; the table is 45 inches, and the parol, thrust through it, is 9 feet long. Porch Furniture Shop—Second Floor.

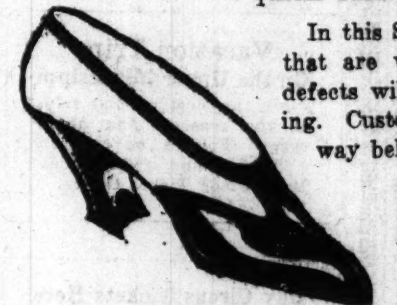
New Frocks are received every day in our Inexpensive Dress Shop. The little washable Frocks of pique, gingham and voile are wonderfully smart and inexpensive. Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

The "Patriotic" Skirt for Sports wear is one of the newest models—of khaki cloth with pockets trimmed in military effect. Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

## Four Specials in Our Basement Shop

### Sale of Women's Shoes

We have been weeding out all our short lines of our women's shoes in our Second Floor Shop and have sent them to our Basement for quick sale. Your choice at..... \$2.95



In this Sale also is a lot of "factory rejects" that are well worth examining, as the slight defects will not prevent good fitting and wearing. Customers can get an exceptional value at way below cost of manufacture.

None of these Shoes were priced below \$5 and many were formerly marked at \$6 and \$7 Basement Shoe Shop.

### Silk Waists at \$1.50

One Hundred and Sixty Waists at this price, because there are only a few of each style—sizes include 36 to 44.

The designs are most all tailored effects in crepe de chine, habutai silks and wash stripes; colors include white, flesh, maize, gold, green, white with black and combination colors.

As these Waists were not made to sell at this low price, the women who select them will be assured of a wonderful value.

Sale begins at 8:30 A. M. First choice always best choice. Basement Shop.

### Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts at \$4.95

These very much wanted Silk Dress Skirts will be on sale Thursday at just \$1.00 less than our regular price.

Included are plain navy and black mesaline taffetas and satins, as well as bright Roman stripes on navy and black grounds. All skirts are made with the new shape pockets, cut full, gathered and belted—sizes 36 to 30-in. waist measure.

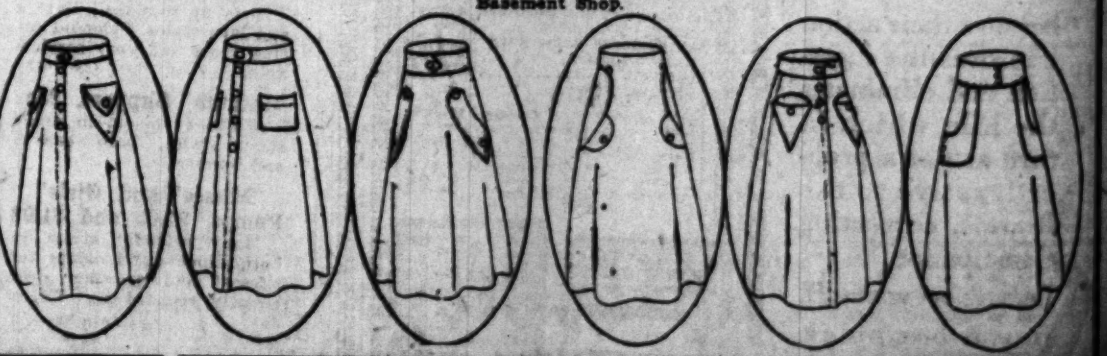
The Vandervoort finish makes these pretty Silk Skirts especially desirable—they are most appropriate for wear with the cool Summer blouse waists. Basement Shop.

## Sale of Washable White Skirts at 95c

The woman who wants a few neat nicely made Summer Skirts at but a slight outlay, will surely be attracted to this sale.

All these Skirts are brand new and have not been in the store over two weeks. The illustrations will give you some idea of the many new styles possible to obtain.

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BY the magic of science the owner of an Ampico Reproducing Piano may summon at will the greatest living pianists and hear his favorite selections played by his favorite artist. Not an imitation of the artist, remember, but the artist himself, with touch, tone color, and phrasing reproduced so faithfully that you can almost feel the percussion of his fingers on the keys.

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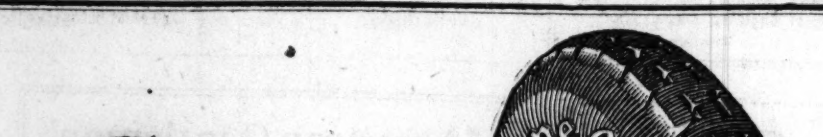
Best of all, the Ampico may be obtained in the greatest of all pianofortes—the Chickering.

The fine lines of the Chickering are unbroken—you would scarcely suspect the new miracle of science contained within. You have the Chickering's easy and responsive touch. And finally you have the Chickering's glorious voice—ravishingly beautiful as ever. Neither the tone nor the touch of the instrument are in the least affected for hand-playing. In addition to the reproducing feature, the Ampico may be used as a player piano.

The Ampico is provided in both upright and grand styles of the celebrated Chickering. The uprights are priced at \$1200 and \$1250; the grands at \$1900 to \$2400.

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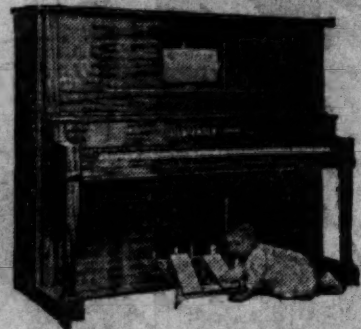




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Event Arranged by Vortex Club  
Comprising 125 Young Business Men.

CONTRIBUTIONS.  
Previously acknowledged... \$750.00  
F. P. Gibbs... 5.00  
Total... \$755.00

The Vortex Club, comprising about 125 young business men who believe in having a part in everything worth while to St. Louis, will give its assistance toward saving the infant life of the community through the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. The club's members looked somewhat ahead, have arranged for a steamboat excursion on Friday evening, Aug. 3. The steamer Belle of the Bends has been engaged for the event, and the business of making the excursion a success has been taken up with the aggressive and intelligent activity that marks the conduct of all of the club's affairs.

The Vortex Club endeavored to place itself among the substantial supporters of the cause of the monaced babies last summer and projected a baseball game, but was unable to enlist an opponent on the diamond. This year it chose another line of enterprise for its purpose.

Another conspicuous figure in the campaign in behalf of the babies, by reason of her willing and effective work last season, is little Miss Selma Pachter of 1800 Arlington avenue. This young girl firmly established her right to the designation of "child wonder" in the realm of reading, possessing a poise, grace and intelligent comprehension of the art that is seldom found in one below years of maturity. Miss Pachter was a recent graduate from the junior department of Miss Bessie Noel's School of Expression, and upon the completion of her course notified the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund of her readiness and desire to lend a helping hand in the campaign, by appearing on programs of entertainments.

The Post-Dispatch today announces but one contribution to the fund, \$5 from Fraser P. Gibbs of 6811 Michigan avenue. It was prompted by a more or less intimate knowledge of the vast amount of good accomplished through the activities of the girls and boys making up the force that in past years has saved hundreds of infants to the homes and the community, and realization that such work is of the most vital concern.

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## 338 PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

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Schulmacher and Elisabeth Wagenbreth.  
General Course—Harry Edward Bergsteiner, Albertine Margaret Boettner, Irene Lydia Crusius, Grace Geraldine Fox, Ella G. Gardner, Helen Mary Grossenheider, Gordon Gunther, Richard M. Hoffman, Esther Mary Johnson, John Frederick Kuntz, Norma A. Leventhal, Adella Josephine Lutz, Ruth Maygar, Nathaniel J. Moll, Olive Mull, Craig Wilson Munter, Harry G. Potthoff, Charles Reibel, Raymond Scherman, Martin Sommer, Gustavus Tuckerman Jr., Henry J. Ulrich, Lillian Voney, Gertrude Lynn Walter, Jane M. Whitelaw and Eileen Wolff.

Manual Training Course—Fred W. Albrecht Jr., George R. Gorman, H. Ridge Hutchinson, Robert B. Lewis, Henry J. Lipps, James F. McDaniel, Elmer J. F. Schewe, John Teuscher, Roland Weber, Joseph Wightman and Walter Woods.

Scientific Course—Marjorie Susanna Becker, Herbert L. Rauch, Alma Schwiete and Theodore S. Vickroy.  
Cleveland High Graduates.  
At Cleveland High the 60 graduates are:

General course—Clifford Carter, Hubert Hochhammer, Carl R. Erdel, David Marshall Gibson, Lincoln Gundlach, Elmer Nathan, Harold Smith, Oscar C. Stupp, Glen Fuller Woodman, Eulalia E. Abernathy, Louise Andree, Flora Emma Borgwald, Elmer Dorothy Butler, Catherine Frances Cremin, Frances A. Kalletta, Helen Fouche Massman, Edw. Nickolaus, Marguerite M. O'Brien, Ada Anna Paquet and Helen A. Watson.

Domestic science course—Marjorie E. Boedeker, Paula L. Pett, Esther H. Fox, Ruth M. Fraser, Florence E. Kaiser, Marguerite C. Kronenberg, Edna May Ried, Helen Catherine Scott, Ora Lucille Stephan, Ruth Warren, Louise Wilson and Harriet S. Worstell.

Scientific course—Arthur F. Hermann, Kenneth A. Lauter, Robert S. Porter and Ralph Lloyd Shriner.  
Commercial course—Lewis Earl Critchlow, Alfred Charles Heinicke, Henry Victor Hoffmann, Adolphus B. Knaup, Cecelia McGill and Lydia Julia Toenges.  
Classical course—John E. Johnson.  
Manual training course—Virgil Anderson, Robert M. Boyles, Harry Lee Chapin, Morgan Dougherty, Walter A. Gentner, Louis Haffner, Joe Hlavaty, Henry Gray Kilpatrick, William Kinsey, Elmer Mueller, Harold W. Neustadt, Edwin Niehaus, Joseph S. Outlay, Charles E. Poule, Carl A. Rippstein, William F. Weinschke and Edwin H. Zimmerman.  
The names of Central High graduates were printed in the Post-Dispatch last Sunday.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.  
Writes "I'm a Slacker," Ends Life.  
NEW YORK, June 12.—"Good-by, mother, brothers and sisters. I would rather kill myself than some other mother's son. I'm a slacker. 'Forgive me for what I've done,' said a note, found yesterday in the pocket of Peter Markert after he had shot himself to death in Wehaken Cemetery, North Bergen, N. J. The body was found in a grave. Markert was a Socialist and refused to register June 10."

## WIFE OF LAWRENCE M'DANIEL, CIRCUIT ATTORNEY, DIES

Suffered Nervous Breakdown During Campaign, and Never Recovered.

Three Small Children Survive Her.  
Mrs. Clara Mott McDaniel, 32 years old, wife of Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, at Savannah, Mo. She had been ill since October, when she suffered a nervous breakdown, but recently it was thought she was on her way to recovery.

McDaniel, who recently returned from a visit to his wife, was at their home, 320 Waterman avenue, with their three children when he received a message telling of her death.

The campaign for Circuit Attorney was exciting and developed much bitterness. The strain told on Mrs. McDaniel and it was heightened when per-

sons telephoned threats against her husband.

McDaniel took his wife to Excelsior Springs for rest and treatment May 12 and returned to St. Louis a week later to conduct the Grand Jury inquiry into the police salary increase fund. Later she was taken to her parents' home and he visited her there. The children are Gilbert, 9 years old; Lydia, 6, and Lawrence Jr., 2. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at Savannah.

College Degree for Goethals.

NEW YORK, June 12.—At the commencement exercises at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, Major-General George W. Goethals was given the degree of Doctor of Science. Gen. Goethals spoke at the alumni luncheon, saying his great aim since he was graduated from West Point 27 years ago was to be of service to his Government.

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INCLUDING Canvas Pumps, Strap Slippers, Mary Jane Pumps, Canvas Oxfords or Sport Oxfords with kid trimming. Come with rubber or leather soles in a large assortment of sizes—pair. \$1.00 (Second Floor.)

COMPARE prices at the Lindell with the prices you have to pay elsewhere—that's one way to figure your savings here. This store can be a wonderful help to you—we will actually stretch the buying power of your dollars.

### \$1 Stockings

WOMEN'S White Silk Stockings, with black stripes, high spliced heel and toe; slight irregular; pair (Main Floor.) 69c

36c

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### 50c Union Suits

WOMEN'S Fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, finished with cross edge of tubular band, neck and arms; each (Main Floor.) 36c

### 39c Stockings

WOMEN'S Black Mercerized Stockings, high spliced heel and toe, every pair perfect. Pair (Main Floor.) 23c

### 19c Stockings

WOMEN'S White Cotton Stockings, double heel and toe; slight irregular; pair (Main Floor.) 12c

### 12c Muslin

BLEACHED Muslin or Cambric, 36 in. wide; worth up to 10c yd.; while the quantity lasts, yard (Main Floor.) 7c

### 59c Gabardine

WHITE Gabardine, also Pique or Russian Cord Skirting, 36 inches wide; made especially for skirts; 36 inches wide; yard (Main Floor.) 35c

### 50c Skirting

WHITE Waffle Cloth Skirting, 36 inches wide; on sale special for Thursday (Main Floor.) 25c

### 29c Skirting

WHITE Skirting, 36 inches wide, all of one pattern; specially priced. Yard (Main Floor.) 15c

### Pajama Checks

THIRTY-SIX-INCH Pajama Checks, lengths up to 4 yards. Special per yard (Main Floor.) 10c

## Save on Muslin Underwear

Garments of Quality at About Cost of Material

\$1 Chemise Muslin \$1.50 Chemise

WOMEN'S Batiste Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace and organ-dy insertion; samples... 73c

WOMEN'S Gowns of batiste; some embroidered and lace trimmed, others tailored; all sizes; specially priced... \$1

WOMEN'S \$1.50 Gingham and Chambray Night Dresses; neatly trimmed; short sleeves; sample, choice... 98c

WOMEN'S 75c Percale Gingham Aprons, in a variety of styles and colors; special, Thursday, each... 50c

WOMEN'S Cambric Petticoats; finished with embroidery ruffles; \$2 quality, \$1.75; \$1.50 quality 95c

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

## A Great Sale of Fresh, New Voile and Organdy Blouses



More Than Twenty-Five Styles to Choose From

Six of the Styles Are Pictured

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values

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Regular Sizes, 34 to 44, Extra Sizes, 46 to 56

ECONOMICALLY inclined women who demand smart styles and quality in minimum cost will buy these by the half dozen.

MADE of fine quality plain, corded or crossbar voiles, in fine organdies and very smart plain tailored styles, others cleverly trimmed with lace or embroidery effects—finished with large collars and frills, while two styles are made with high collars.

This Sale Will Begin Promptly at 8:30—Early Selection Advised

(Main Able Bargain Square and Third Floor—The Lindell.)

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs \$17.95

A LOT of 22 Rugs all in the 6x12-ft. size—the best makes obtainable—regular \$27.50 values, special for Thursday while this limited quantity lasts... \$17.95 (Fourth Floor.)

98c 12c 79c

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## Watch Repairing SPECIAL

Expert Watch Cleaning or New Watch Spring or... 69c  
Our Work Guaranteed for One Year.

### 17c Longcloth

SOFT Finish Longcloth, manufacturer's short lengths. Special Thursday, yard (Main Floor.) 10c

### 29c Skirting

SPORT Skirting, 36 inches wide, white or tan ground, figured or stripes; Thursday, yard (Main Floor.) 11c

### 25c Tubing

BLEACHED Pillow Tubing, 18 and 45 inches wide; Special Thursday, yard (Main Floor.) 15c

### 10c and 12c Muslin

REMNANTS bleached muslin, 36 inches wide; special for Thursday, yard (Main Floor.) 8c

### 85c Sheets

BLEACHED Sheets, size 48 x 90 in., hemmed, made of extra heavy muslin; slight imperfections; each, size 72x90, special (Main Floor.) 59c

### \$1.25 Bedspreads

LARGE-SIZE Marcelline patterns; some slightly imperfect; special Thursday (Main Floor.) 79c

### \$1.35 Sheets

BLEACHED Sheets in the 72x90 size, hemmed, made of light finish sheeting; slight imperfections; each, size 72x90, special (Main Floor.) 75c

### 49c Sheeting

UNBLEACHED Sheeting, 10-4 wide; extra heavy weight; while the quantity lasts, yard (Main Floor.) 35c

### 29c and 35c Voiles

TWO thousand yards of sheer Voiles or Organdy, with white novelty stripes, 36 in. wide, yard (Main Floor.) 15c

Reserved and General Admission Tickets for all Cardinal Games on Sale Here



## RIVER FLOOD REACHES CREST AT ST. LOUIS

Water 2.5 Feet Above Flood  
Stage and Will Remain  
There 36 Hours.

The Mississippi River flood practically reached its crest at St. Louis this forenoon at 2.5 feet, which is 2.5 feet above flood stage. There was a chance that it might go up another tenth of a foot during the day, but no more, even if there should be showers today.

For 36 hours the river will be stationary here, and then it will begin to slowly recede. The Weather Bureau does not foresee any more rainfall for several days.

The Missouri River, which is supplying more of the flood water than the Upper Mississippi, has reached its crest at St. Charles and from there to the mouth. It is falling at Hermann. The Mississippi is falling from Hannibal south to the point, about 50 miles above the mouth of the Missouri, where the discharge is retarded by the higher stage of the Missouri.

The rise at Alton overnight was six inches, resulting in the submergence of several hundred more acres of growing crops on Missouri Point. Nearly 200 acres of wheat are under water on the point. Several minor levees, including the Starr, Stoermer, Schallenberg and Wise, have broken. The acreage of wheat is greater this year than usual. Among the heavy losers from the flooded wheat field are Ben Schallenberg, Ben Minnemyer, Frank Smith and Ed Keene.

East End place, in Alton, has been flooded by back water and about 30 houses are under water to the second stories. Occupants are being taken out in boats.

Thousands of acres of wheat land has been flooded along the Missouri. The Keokuk power line to St. Louis was threatened yesterday by the strong current of the Missouri beginning to undermine tower foundations. In places the concrete bases were in eight feet of water. The action of the current was stopped by a force of men piling rocks around the bases. There also was trouble in Calhoun County. A force of men was sent to Meppen to construct levees around the tower bases. If a tower were to collapse and snap the wires, St. Louis power users would be affected.

**Boy Struck by Auto.**  
Sidney Herman, 31 years old, who gave his address as the Hotel Jefferson, was arrested last evening after his automobile had knocked down Maple Beard, 3 years old, of 1736 Preston place, in front of 3020 Market street. The boy's scalp was torn.



### The "Ormond" Model

Appeals especially to fastidious business and professional men.

**THE ORMOND** is built along the lines of good taste, but is not an extreme shape.

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## We are doing "Our Bit"



# To All You Young Men Who Registered on June 5th We Will Refund the Total Purchase Price of Your Suits

If You Are Called for Active Uniformed Service on or Before Sept. 15th

Excepting Palm Beach, Mohair and Kool Kloth Suits, which would not be worn after September 15th

**TO** every man and young man who registered on June 5th and is called to leave for uniformed service on or before the 15th of September, 1917, we will refund the price of any suit which he buys from us between NOW and that date. This applies to all suits except Palm Beaches, Mohairs and Kool Kloths, which would not be worn after September 15th in any event. It will only be necessary to return the suits to us (no matter how worn they may be), together with the original sales ticket, your registration card and your draft notification, and the price you paid for your suit will be returned in full.

**WEAR YOUR SUITS ALL SUMMER WITHOUT COSTING YOU A CENT**

Do not hesitate to buy your Summer Suits just because you are liable to draft. Buy them from us *now* on this special offer—and if you are called to leave for uniformed service on or before Sept. 15th, they will not cost you a penny.

**Schmitz & Shroder Suits represent the highest  
degree of style, quality and value**

They are unsurpassed for richness of fabric, beauty of pattern and smartness of style and tailoring. The best makers of America contribute to this assortment—and our selections have been made with discriminating care. Here are dashing as well as conservative styles—in all sizes to fit every build and proportion. No matter what price you may care to pay, you will find a wide variety for your selection—at

**\$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30**



**YOUNG men—  
remember this**  
—our entire stock of suits, with the exception of Palm Beach, Mohair and Kool Kloth suits, is open to your selection under this special offer—at the same unusually low price we always named. You can select as inexpensive or as fine a suit as you want. We will not know and will not ask whether you are a registered man or not when you buy.

**OUR** object in making this remarkable offer is this: We believe that those brave lads who will be called to the front are legitimately entitled to special consideration—and we are only doing "our bit" in refunding the price of their civilian suit when they will don their army uniform.

**THIS** offer will remain in full force from now until Sept. 15th, 1917, or until the names of those who are called to leave for uniformed service on or before Sept. 15 under the first draft are published, (if published before that date). We want all young men to dress in stylish Summer Suits—and we offer this extraordinary opportunity.

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**WE** want every man who has registered—and every man who is not obliged to register to select his summer suit at Schmitz & Shroder's. We offer you superior assortments, unequalled values, and the kind of personal, attentive service that will make you a lifelong patron of this reliable and old established house.





# Uncle Sam

## Stands at Your Door To-Day

*and says—*

"The occupants of this home depend upon me to protect and defend them against the ravages of a cruel war. This I am going to do, or perish in the attempt.

"Just a few years ago, there stood across the waters many peaceful, happy homes like this, which are to-day hopeless ruins and the countryside around them saturated with the blood of millions of their occupants.

"To-day the United States is directly in the path of this conflagration. The Navy has already entered the zone of death. My boys have placed the Stars and Stripes above the trenches and millions more have been summoned to the colors. These I will have to feed and clothe and furnish with the weapons and ammunition to defend you and you must assist me in doing it.

"It is not a very great favor that I ask—my wealth exceeds \$250,000,000,000, but I need a little ready money—\$5,000,000,000. I do not ask that you give it to me; I want to borrow it, and as an evidence of the indebtedness I will give you my gold bond, *tax free*, and in addition pay interest at the rate of 3½%. The security I offer is recognized as the best in all the world. My promise to pay has never been broken.

"In view of these facts, will the occupant of this house refuse me the loan of at least \$50?"

*Any Bank, Trust Company or Bond  
or Investment Dealer will be pleased  
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The National Anthem is Played Every Morning at 8:30 by the Famous-Barr Band, on the Main Floor Gallery

Tickets Here for the Carl Hagenbeck Circus—All This Week—Main Floor Gallery

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## This Timely Sale of Undermuslins Begins With \$1.50 Undergarments—Many Kinds



At One Low Price **\$1.19**

Including sample Gowns, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Envelope Chemise and Combinations—of dainty lingerie, trimmed with Val. lace and medallions. Many styles to choose from.

### \$2 Undergarments

Samples: Beautiful Slipover Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, Combinations and Extra Size Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations. Elaborately trimmed both back and front with Val. lace and organdy insertion **\$1.59**

### \$1 to \$1.25 Undergarments

Samples and slightly soiled garments from our regular stock. Gowns, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Princess Slips, Long Chemise, Combinations, and extra-size Petticoats—of sheer nainsook, trimmed in many pretty ways. An exceptional variety, at **83c**

### \$1 to \$1.25 Lingerie Petticoats

Many attractive styles in this special group—all with cambric or nainsook tops, and deep flounces of embroidery, or with several rows of Val. insertion edge with lace. Made with deep underlays, and offered in this sale at **83c**

Third Floor.



## Men's Silk Shirts

Thursday Special **\$2.88**

Yes, Sir—they're ALL silk. And they are made and finished in splendid fashion. Some of these Shirts are broken lines of the usual \$3.50 and \$3.95 qualities; ALL of them are better-than-usual values at \$2.88. A sale for the man who knows—and wants—quality.

Also Silk Crepe 4-in-Hand Ties—special at **45c**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## Better—FAR BETTER—Than Usual, These Washable Skirts at \$2.00

Every woman knows how needful they are—how many useful purposes they serve in the Summer wardrobe. And when Skirts like these are offered at \$2, there is an incentive to save that should not be lost sight of. The materials are substantial piques, gabardines, basket weaves and fancy fabrics—and the fashion features are in perfect accord with the season's best. Misses and women can both profit by the opportunity, for there are all sizes up to 36 waist measure. As for value, these are the usual

**\$3 and \$4 Qualities, Offered in One Sale Group at \$2.00**



Third Floor

### New Frocks

Chiefly of sheer voile—with dainty collars, pert little cuffs and girdles of contrasting colors. Just the thing for many Summer occasions—particularly when this low price is quoted. **\$5.98**

Many other Summer Frocks are being shown for the first time, at various prices from \$3.95 to \$29.75.

### New Frocks

Inexpensive, dainty, practical—of gingham, printed voile and plain voile—in all sizes up to 44. A splendid variety—nicely made—and so thoroughly useful that every woman will want more than one at this special price. **\$3.95**



## \$2 and \$2.50 Hand Emb. Guimpes and Fichus

Sales like this are not so frequent that you can afford to ignore them, especially when the styles are so new and so desirable. The dainty net guimpes are made with large collars attached and the fluffy fichus are finished with two or three ruffles, beautifully hand embroidered. Fresh and new—and much below value, at **\$1.37**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

## New Lace Curtains

Are Seldom Priced So Low as, Pair **\$1.00**

Unusual, of course; but this store is continually searching the markets for unusual things; and these Curtains at \$1 a pair are surely unusual. The variety includes Brussels net, Scotch, Madras weave and Nottingham styles—made with narrow, medium or wide borders, and in white, ivory, ecru or Arabian. 4 to 35 pairs of a kind at this low price—but just for Thursday.

### New Madras Portieres, \$3.75 Pair

Richly mercerized and reversible. In two-tone effects and many beautiful combinations. Useful for window draperies as well as for portieres.

### New Cretonne Drapery, 33c a Yard

An unusually variety of weaves—including French satens, French reps, taffetas, Dresden cretonnes and such. In beautiful silk and tapestry designs and colorings. **Fourth Floor**

## Drug Sale Thursday

Every-day needs for every St. Louis home. And these lower prices will help you provide for the future.

Nuxated Iron—tonic and blood builder.....69c  
Gude's Pepto Mangan, liquid tonic and strengthener.....72c  
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, large size bottle.....60c  
Herpicide, hair cleanser and invigorator.....30c and 59c  
Allen's Foot Ease—shake in shoe and find relief—box.....14c  
5-grain Aspirin Tablets, dozen.....10c  
5-grain Aspirin Tablets, per 100.....75c  
5-grain Aspirin Capsules, dozen.....15c  
Freezone, removes corns and callous.....29c  
Lavoris, manufacturer's \$1.00 size, bottle.....65c  
30-Mule-Team Borax, 1-pound package.....8c  
30-Mule-Team Borax, 5-pound package.....37c  
Large Borax Chips.....19c  
Boric Acid, 1/2 pound.....19c  
Mayco Vanity Rouge or Powder with puff, all shades.....35c  
Dorin's La Dorine Powder, all shades, box.....35c  
Mary Garden Talcum Powder, in white or flesh.....35c  
Bathasweet, large size, 29c; small size.....15c  
Eversweet, for perspiration, 2 jars for 50c, each.....42c  
Silk Tourist Cases, various plaids, 75c values each.....42c  
Challenge No. 2, Moulded Hot-Water Bottles—red rubber.....69c  
Red Rubber Fountain Syringes, No. 2, Universal make, guaranteed, 59c  
Red Rubber Household Gloves, sizes 7 to 8 1/2, pair.....20c

Main Floor, Aisle 8

## These Playing Cards Will Go Higher

If the proposed tax is adopted we won't be able to sell them at 10c—They're our special cards—made for us—as good as some 25c kinds we've seen. Now offered at **10c**

Main Floor, Aisle 10

## The June Sale Offers \$47.50 Wilton Rugs

Thursday Special for **\$39.75**

Wilton Rugs of a splendid quality—woven without seams—in a choice selection of rich Oriental and small allover designs—size 9x12 feet.

**\$39.50 Body Brussels Rugs, \$36.50**

9x12 size—beautiful and dependable rugs—in many attractive Oriental designs and dainty French colorings.

**\$38.50 Axminster Rugs, \$32.50**

9x12 size—in many of the choicest Oriental, floral and small allover designs.

**\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.10 Sq. Yd.**

In hardwood, tile and block patterns—colors go through to the back—an extremely good floor covering. **Fourth Floor.**

## The June Sale of Linens and Towels

Splendid values here—better than you would naturally expect in view of existing market conditions. That's all the more reason why you should provide for the days to come.

### Table Damask, 69c

Heavy, mercerized, bleached damask, in eight choice designs; 72 inches wide.

### Napkins, Doz., \$1.95—Hemmed

22-inch size—match above damask.

### Pattern Cloths and Napkins

Made of good quality linen; fully bleached; in a variety of patterns.

72x72 in. Cloths **\$4.50**

72x90 in. Cloths **\$5.50**

30x20 in. Napkins, doz., **\$4.50**

### Table Covers

In the Japanese prints; blue and white designs.

36x36 in. **29c**

48x48 in. **49c**

Napkins to match, doz. **39c**

### All-Linen Damask, \$1.50 Yard

70 inches wide—an excellent value.

Napkins to match, 22-inch size, **\$4.25 dozen.**

### Embroidered Napkins, \$3.50 Dozen

12-inch size, all linen—with small scalloped edge and neat corner designs.

### Huck Towels, 29c

Made of Union linen; hemmed; in all white.

### 26c and 29c Bath Towels, 19c

Made of fine yarn; in stripes and plaids; heavy and spongy.

Seconds. Not more than one dozen to a customer.

### 15c Toweling, 12 1/2c

Absorbent; with neat red borders; for hand towels. **Fifth Floor**

## For Home and Garden

\$5.95 50 ft. 3/4-inch Sterling Hose.....**\$4.94**  
\$6.95 14-inch Reeler Lawn Mowers.....**\$5.89**  
\$2.70 3-quart Peerless Ice Cream Freezers.....**\$2.05**  
10c Package City Park Lawn Seed.....**2 for 15c**  
\$1.50 12-inch square Flower Boxes, galv. iron.....**\$1.15**  
\$2.00 14-inch square Flower Boxes, galv. iron.....**\$1.45**  
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Basement Gallery

## Washable Fabrics

Drop to **19c**

This is one of the best groups of moderately-priced Summer dress fabrics we have offered this season. There are about 2000 yards in all, including all of these weaves:

27-in. Printed Pongees.  
36-in. Silk Mixed Sport Stripes.  
30-in. Striped Japanese Crepe.  
36-in. Natural Color Linen.  
27-in. Striped Union Linen.  
36-in. Printed Chiffon Voile.  
40-in. Printed Seed Voile.  
36-in. Sport Printed Suitings.  
36-in. Sport Stripe Skirtings.  
Choose any of these good fabrics Thursday at 19c a yard.

**59c White Silk, 49c**  
Jap habutai silk—washes beautifully—for skirts and dresses.

**\$1.25 Messaline, 98c**

Yard wide—soft, satin finish—in the wanted shades—splendid for coats.

**98c Silk Poplins, 69c.**

In the new sport stripes and fancy prints—yard wide—for coats, dresses and trimmings.

**\$2.00 and \$2.50 Silks, \$1.55**

40 inches wide—brocaded crepe taffetas—in black and plain shades—also good quality four-lards in novelty prints.

**39c Suesine Silks, 33c**

27 inches wide—a washable silk and linen—in the wanted shades—for sheer lingerie.

**\$1.59 Black Taffeta, \$1.39**

A splendid, bright chiffon taffeta—yard wide—for skirts, coats and dresses. **Main Floor, Aisle 1.**

### Basement Economy Store Offers

**\$5.90 to \$7.50**

### Wash Frocks

at **\$4.85**

Hundreds of them—ginghams, voiles, cotton pongees and such. Plain colors and figures—smartly—exceptionally good.

### House Dresses

Of lawns, ginghams, percales and crepes—sizes 34 to 46—values from \$1 to \$1.50. Many patterns and colors to choose from at **79c**

Basement Economy Store

## Just the Thing for the Warm Days Genuine Palm Beach Coats and Trousers

Thursday Special **\$6.75**

The new Summer patterns—and at least 20 different styles to choose from. Plain sack and pinch-back models—in light, dark and medium colors. Every fabric London shrunk and cravenetted, and tailored in tip-top fashion. Something that every man should have for the Summer days.

### Boys' Palm Beach Suits

The new stripes and checks, with pinch-back coats that will hold their shape. Plain gray and tan if you prefer. Sizes 7 to 18. **\$4.95**

Second Floor



\$230 Complete Suite, \$235.

## Homemakers' Sale of Furniture

Almost everything needed for the home is included in this interesting sale; and special dining-room pieces are prominently featured among the sale groups. These, for example:

\$298 Mahogany Dining-Room Suites, 10 pieces.....**\$265**  
\$227 Mahogany Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$195**  
\$290.00 Walnut Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$255**  
\$285.00 Walnut Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$239**  
\$210.00 Jacobean Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$179**  
\$180.00 Jacobean Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$155**  
\$245 Jacobean Dining-Room Suites, 9 pieces.....**\$169.50**  
\$34.75 Golden Oak Buffet, Colonial.....**\$29.75**  
\$78.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, Mission.....**\$59.75**  
\$44.00 Golden Oak Buffet, Colonial.....**\$35.00**  
\$45.00 Golden Oak Buffet, Colonial.....**\$35.50**  
\$24.00 Oak Dining Table, 48-inch top.....**\$19.75**  
\$44.50 Oak Dining Table, 54-inch top.....**\$37.50**  
\$45.00 Oak Dining Table, 54-inch top.....**\$39.00**

Fourth Floor

## \$1.25 Motor Watches

Special **95c** Thursday

Guaranteed American Watches—stem wind and set—nickel cases. The popular size for men and boys. **Main Floor, Aisle 5.**

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For Sale Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch last month.  
1952 More than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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## PRESIDENT TO TAKE STEP TO HASTEN FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Congress' delay in enacting food legislation was taken up by President Wilson and the Cabinet yesterday. The President, it is understood, decided to take steps to hasten action. He probably will not make a special address to Congress on the subject, as has been suggested, but may call in congressional leaders again to impress upon them the need for immediate passage of the bills.

Hubert C. Hoover, expects to have the organization of the food administration complete when Congress passes the control bill. Already he is doing a vast amount of work and daily is seeing delegations representing various food interests, producer, distributor and consumer.

## BANKRUPTS WITH \$40 CASH OWE \$400,000

Inquiry Being Made Into Austrian  
Connections of New York  
Concern.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, June 12.—The grand jury investigating the affairs of Kennedy, Mitchell & Co., Inc., bankrupts, was told yesterday by Andre Bandre of Bridgeport, Conn., and Nicholas Risak of New Jersey, private bankers, that they had each turned over more than \$500 to the Kennedy concern for shipment to Hungary. Effort is being made to ascertain if this money was delivered.

William H. Griffin, receiver of the company, has taken possession of the company's offices.

The application for the receiver was made by Frederick O. de Pils, a former representative of the Kennedy concern, who has a claim of \$20,000 for a broken contract. The liabilities of the concern are said to be about \$400,000, with \$40 cash assets. Valuations of the company

contained 11 \$1000 bonds of the Southern Illinois & St. Louis Railway, \$4000 in notes due, promotion agreements from which Kennedy expected to realize \$888,000 in cash and stock bonuses of \$700,000, and a purported \$60,000,000 francs contract for the rehabilitation of Northern France.

Frederick de Pils, who is suing the company for \$20,000 "salary," is Fritz von Pils, former employee of the Prussian Government and pro-Teuton propagandist, according to a man who has known him intimately for 15 years in personal and business relations. It is said he changed his name in order to work with Kennedy, Mitchell & Co. in its French connections. According to the District Attorney's office, he is one of the agents of the firm who made fortnightly trips to Europe, taking money and documents to neutral countries for transfer to Vienna and Budapest.

What the packages contained besides money is to be investigated.

Devices Increase Flying Safety.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Because of airplane safety devices there were only three fatalities in the army air service between 1914 and April 28, 1917, although the number of flyers exposed to risk was much larger than in the six previous years, when 12 lost their lives, according to a report today of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. During 1916 56 aviators in the service flew 400,300 miles without one death.

## RUSSIA PREPARES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ASSEMBLY

Council of 61 Members Sitting  
to Prescribe How Constitu-  
ent Body Shall Be Chosen.

REFORMS PROMULGATED

Government Autocratically Es-  
tablishes Several Laws Which  
Are Warmly Received.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The Provisional Government is making rapid progress toward constitutional reconstruction and domestic reform. This week there is sitting under the presidency of P. F. Kokoshkin, a member of the Duma, a council of 61 members, which aims to prepare for elections to the constituent assembly. This assembly will not only draft Russia's permanent Constitution, but also will solve immediate problems, the chief of which are the questions of nationalities and the conditions of the transfer of the lands of the nobles to the peasantry.

In this preparatory council are sitting a group of constitutional specialists, also deputies from the army and from all the political parties, representatives of Jews, Ukrainians, Poles and other races, and also a representative of the women, the famous feminist Shishkin Yavlen.

To prevent dealings in land by which it is intended to evade its future settlement, the Provisional Government has declared invalid all land transfers of a later date than May 14.

The Government has submitted to Kokoshkin's council the Government's project of a law concerning elections to the constituent assembly which is based on universal, equal, secret and direct voting by both sexes. A further principle is proportional representation of the parties. Control over the elections is to be left partly to the Zemstvos.

A warmly debated question in the council concerns the age of voters, which all the parties have set low. The Electoral Commission of the council has recommended 18 years, but the full council yesterday raised the age limit to 20 years for civilian men and women and 18 years for soldiers. Another commission is considering the manner in which the army will vote if war prevails at the time of the elections.

Other important reforms have been put forward from the Ministry of Justice. The Minister of Justice publishes a bill which has been submitted to the provisional Government guaranteeing the inviolability of the person and home, and also for the protection of private correspondence.

Prisoners Must Have Hearings.

No one under the proposed law can be held under arrest for more than 24 hours without a preliminary judicial inquiry. Domiciliary visits are prohibited except with the authorization of a Judge. Secrecy of mail, telegraph and telephones is declared to be inviolate. The persons who suffer from breach of this law are given the right to sue for compensation, and official violators of the law are made originally responsible.

The Provisional Government has issued a law making Judges of petty courts electable on American principles. Women may be voted for as magistrates and sit at magistracies.

An important reform just proclaimed is the introduction of small unit of local self-government, in which all classes may participate equally. Heretofore the smallest such unit was the District Zemstvo, which administered a very large area.

The reforms, though they were proclaimed autocratically by the Provisional Government, have been enthusiastically received, as they satisfy the historic national demands which the former Government repeatedly promised but never fulfilled.

The Government has ordered the immediate re-examination of all men who have hitherto been exempted from military service.

Kronstadt Council Repudiated.

The Kronstadt revolt has reached a new critical stage, owing to the formal repudiation of the secessionist council of deputies. The garrison also virtually unanimously passed a resolution demanding that the council obey all the commands which the provisional government issues in defense of the revolution or in defense of Russia against a foreign enemy.

This resolution so frightened the secessionist council that its president, the student Lamanoff, has come to Petrograd, with the aim of again offering concessions to the cabinet.

The all-Russian congress of peasants' delegates, after discussing at a special sitting, the recent events at Kronstadt, passed the following resolution by a vote of 1000 to 4:

"This congress wishes to inform the inhabitants of Kronstadt that the peasants will stop the dispatch of all food to Kronstadt if the town does not immediately join her revolutionary forces to those of the Russian democracy and unless it recognizes the provisional government."

At the same time the resolution urges the government to demand the absolute submission of Kronstadt, and, in the event of the refusal of the town, to adopt most energetic measures for the disposition of Kronstadt's separatist aspirations. The congress promised the government the support of all peasants in the struggle against Kronstadt."

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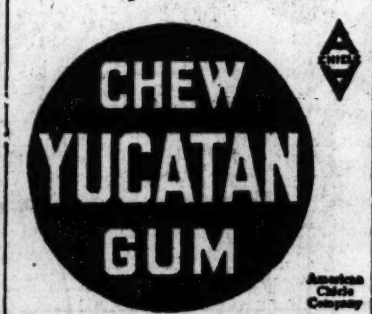
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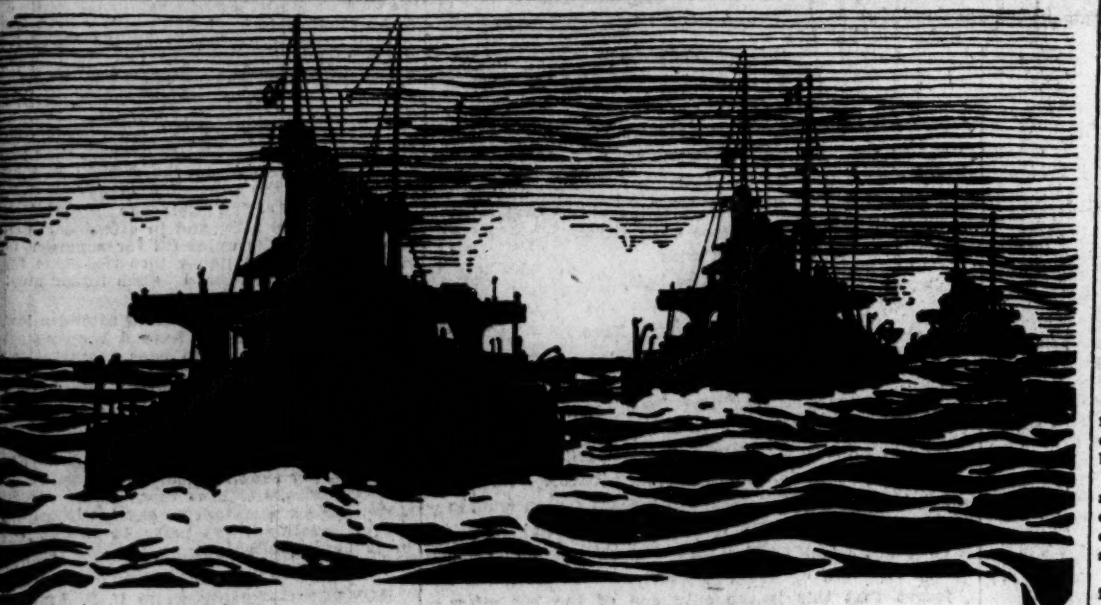
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JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Commissioner Missouri University Cadets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For the last 20 years the University of Missouri has maintained a cadet corps consisting of one infantry regiment. In the years of 1914, 1915 and 1916 the corps was ranked by the War Department as one of the 10 best in the United States. In 1916 and 1917 it was placed in the class of distinguished institutions. No state school has been more proud of its military department and the United States army officers who made that department than the University of Missouri.

In the university catalogue it is stated that students who have successfully completed four years of military science and tactics are entitled to appointment in time of war as Second Lieutenants in the national guard. There are a number of these men whose names are compiled at the military school in Columbia, but none so far has been made an officer in the State guard except a few Missouri men who organized Company F, Fourth Regiment, N. G. M. and offered it to the State guard.

Just this year President Hill was given the power to appoint from the honor graduates of the military school four men as Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps and 10 men with the same rank in the United States army. In addition, two other graduates were appointed as ensigns in the United States navy. Now, if other branches of the service deem our Missouri University men fit for officers, why not the State militia?

Many men have earnestly pursued the four-year course in military training for no other reason than at some time obtaining a commission in the national guard. Now war is here, the time has come, and yet these men are not even given any consideration in that branch of the service.

Is this a matter of the indifference of our higher militia officers, or is it purely and simply a nonrealization of conditions? REJECTED CADET OFFICERS.

Another Dad Wants a Chance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The person who signed his letter in the "Letters From the People's Column" Braille is a trump. May his letter soften the hearts of the many employers and perhaps an "Old Duck" 47 years old can get a job, as something that will give him and his wife two meals a day. My sons have gone to Wilson, and I can't fight alone. Frantic efforts to get employment avail nothing. I am an old railroad platform man and while out looking for a job the other day I met a freight agent. As he walked out of his office and after a minute's conversation, he asked me my age. When he heard me say "47" he threw up his hands and said: "My God! what can I do for you?" I have gloated over the compliment ever since, but am still hungry. AMI ME!

Teachers and Matrimony.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is it that former St. Louis teachers who have married are not allowed to return to teaching if they are divorced, and why must they return to the school teaching within five years after the death of their husbands and start at the salary of a substitute after passing an examination, if they desire to re-enter that profession?

After the teachers' long years of training, if she chooses to marry, and death or divorce intervenes, it counts for naught. I think it is an injustice to the teachers. In every other profession marriage is open to women. New York allows its school teachers to marry. Why not St. Louis?

The old idea that marriage impairs the teaching qualities is passing. The married woman is more capable, more settled and has a better understanding of children than the young girl. I am an active patron and am interested in the teachers' welfare. Now that we have a new superintendent, why not allow teachers the marriage privilege? ALBERT W. WHEELER.

How the Tornado "Works"

From the Kansas City Star.

Pages of magazines and columns of newspaper space have been devoted to graphic and vivid, if not lurid, descriptions of the tornado in action. But William Soda, a farmer who never "writes" a line of literature in his life, expressed it all in a single short paragraph, in a perfectly clear and understandable way, when he was asked by a reporter of the Star Saturday about the twister that had made a complete wreck of his home:

"How long did the storm last?"

"Feller," he replied, "I don't believe she worked more than two minutes, but while she worked she worked like hell."

We'd Rather Spend It This Way.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

People who haven't yet done their bit by the Liberty Loan will please take note that the German papers are still talking about the big indemnity Germany expects to receive from America after the U-boats stop.

## WHY BUY LIBERTY BONDS?

Tuesday the Post-Dispatch gave 10 reasons why every American should invest as much money as he can spare in the Liberty Loan before Friday noon, the hour for closing subscriptions.

We gave five reasons on account of honor, safety and vital interest of the nation. The money is needed to win the war and everything that makes life worth living to Americans is staked on winning the war with the imperial autocracies of Central Europe, which are seeking conquest and world domination. The failure of the Loan would discredit the United States with friends and foes and would prolong the war, if not imperil its success. The success of the Loan will insure aggressive and effective warfare. It will demonstrate the loyalty and determination of the American people.

We gave five business reasons why every American should invest in the Liberty Loan. We pointed out that if the Government did not get the money to pay its war bills by the sale of bonds it would take it by taxation. The investment is gilt-edged, absolutely safe and tax free. The bonds can be sold for cash for never less than par, at any time or place. The money will be spent at home, making more business and more wages.

Buying the bonds is good patriotism and good business.

Let us consider the business side of it again. The bonds can be bought on the installment plan, so that those who have not the ready cash can buy them with small weekly or monthly payments, without a cent of charge. Any bank will obtain them for subscribers on this plan. The bonds appeal particularly as an investment to wage earners and salaried persons on account of this opportunity and on account of their value and desirability.

The rich who are accustomed to buying bonds are taking these bonds as an investment. They regard them as the best investment in the world. For the first time, on account of the small denominations and the installment plan, the poor have an opportunity to follow the sound judgment of the rich.

What are the points the shrewd financier considers in seeking an investment?

1. SECURITY.

Money invested in Liberty Bonds is absolutely safe. The bonds are secured by all the wealth of the United States, estimated at not less than \$180,000,000,000.

They are secured in addition by the producing and earning power of 100,000,000 of the most intelligent and energetic people in the world.

2. MARKETABILITY.

The Liberty Bonds can be sold at not less than par anywhere at any time. They are as good as cash and can be exchanged for commodities. The bonds, because they enjoy special immunities and advantages and the interest rate will be raised whenever the Government offers higher interest for war bonds, may go to a premium. They may be worth from 5 to 10 per cent more than par.

3. RETURNS.

The bonds pay now 3 1/2 per cent. They are not subject to any tax except the inheritance tax. The income is free of all taxation. They are worth at least 5 per cent taxable bonds.

The interest may be more. It may be 4 or 4 1/2 per cent. The bonds will pay any higher rate of interest which may subsequently be offered by the Government.

In doing your bit to help win the war by buying Liberty Bonds you are putting your money in an investment which is A No. 1 for security, marketability and income.

Mr. Rockefeller is investing millions in the bonds. You cannot do better than follow his judgment with your thousands or hundreds or tens.

ENLIST IN THE MARINE CORPS!

Effort in behalf of different branches of the service must of course be systematized, and this week is marine corps week—seven days devoted to the recruiting of the sea soldiers.

If the aero corps has the strongest appeal of all forms of service for adventuresome young Americans, the marine corps stands right next to the flying service in its opportunities for initiative and individual action, and it accepts and gives a chance to many young men temperamentally unfitted for the aero contingent. Its duties are less standardized than those of the trench-fighting infantry. Its membership is brought into contact with many phases of the great war. Those who join now may have a reasonable expectation of unusual and striking experiences.

The claims of this arm of the service should have examination by young St. Louisans desirous of a part in the war in which they will have the advantage of favoring circumstances. The quota of enlistments assigned to this city is 500. If the many attractions of the marine corps were generally known the number undoubtedly would be largely exceeded.

A Liberty Bond inside will show your patriotism more than any number of flags outside.

KILTS? NEVER.

With all due deference to the honesty of the author of the statement that the English have been so impressed with the desirability of Scotch kilts for every-day wear that kilts are likely to be universally adopted by civilians, it must be said that the announcement seems rash.

There are several things, of course, to recommend kilts. They should be pleasantly alish in hot weather and they undoubtedly leave the lower limbs freer than do the bifurcated garments of

ordinary use. They would never get baggy, in the legs and they would cut down the bill at the pressers. But they have their drawbacks.

In the first place, they are without hip pockets. One might carry a few necessities in a sporran such as the Highlanders wear, but who would wish to go sloshing them down the street in that public way? What if one got caught in a street car jam and the bottle should break? And wouldn't one feel silly every time he wanted a nickel in a hurry to go fumbling around his kilts like a grandmother looking for her spectacles in a roomy skirt pocket?

In August, 1914, when the British landed a small force at Ostend, Gen. von Kluck facetiously wired to Berlin to send the police to arrest the British. This joke probably isn't laughed at very much in Berlin since the Somme, the Ancre and Messines.

## THAT U. S. SETTLEMENT.

The mill tax is the smallest part of the settlement with the United Railways Co. which the Mayor proposes to put in the hands of a committee of five members, including himself and City Counselor Daues.

The mill tax has been settled by the courts. Whether it is to be abandoned or not depends largely on the adjustment of bigger questions, which involve the reorganization of the company and its relations with the city.

The company is asking for the recognition of the validity of its blanket franchise and the extension of it to 1948.

There must be a complete reorganization of the company on the basis of a fair return on its investment and provision to meet the city's present and future needs of rapid transportation.

The Chicago arrangement is not satisfactory. Although Chicago shares in the earnings of the traction company, the door is open for the continual increase of securities. St. Louis will not accept a settlement which offers opportunity to increase the pyramid of securities plastered on the United Railways and to squeeze the public for the benefit of holders of watered stocks. If any settlement is made it must be based upon sound business principles and fair dealing.

The mirage which is hindering the advance of the British in Mesopotamia is the same phenomenon which is leading Hohenzollernism on to destruction.

## FRANCE'S "IMPERIALISTIC PROGRAM."

"The French Government presents as the basis for agreement all the fundamental points of an imperialistic program," exclaims Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, in horror, commenting on the Paris note outlining peace terms. One of these "fundamental points" was that Germany must pay for the damage she has caused to fruit trees, churches, public buildings, dwellings, factories, business houses, mines and other property in Northern France. If this is an imperialistic program, then every suit under the common law to collect damages for wanton injury to property must be imperialistic. Another "fundamental point" was that Alsace-Lorraine, which has an area of 5603 square miles, shall be given up. France should curb her aggressive, unscrupulous ambition. The damning Gorky indictment convicts her of plotting a perilous scheme of world domination.

But if imperialistic is the proper word to apply to France's modest hope of recovering two or three counties of alienated French territory, we will have to search for a new adjective to describe the German designs for a domain extending from Berlin to Bagdad, fronting on five of the seven seas and inhabited by 172,000,000 people.

The President's note on America's war aims is said to have caused a sensation in Germany. It is only natural that a nation long beguiled by Prussian deceit and double dealing should be surprised by frankness and honesty.

## A HOHENZOLLERN BY MARRIAGE QUITS.

King Constantine's abdication under entente pressure must be assumed to be only the first step in disposing of the intolerable Grecian tangle. Not much will be gained by substituting his son, or, in fact, by any change short of the institution of a republic under Venizelos.

To do the obvious thing in the case of this Hohenzollern by marriage might have resulted a few months ago in widespread criticism. The facts, however, are known now. To protest against according him his just deserts would be to give one of the clearest signs of pro-German sympathies.

Under the pretense of preserving the neutrality of his country Constantine set himself up as a fire-in-the-rear supporter of German aims, a secret ally of Berlin, an agent and spy of the Kaiser within and behind the allied lines. The better to accomplish this faithless plan and override the will of the Greek people, he converted himself through a timid, meanly-moued coup d'etat from a strictly limited monarch into an unlimited monarch of divine right prerogatives.

He tore up as a scrap of paper the covenant of alliance with Serbia and betrayed her, set aside the result of elections by trickery, has assumed for months to rule without a Parliament, has permitted German submarines to retit along Greek coasts and has generally conducted himself as a Hohenzollern potentate, governing in partnership with heaven.

Under war conditions Constantine was entitled to no more consideration than any other enemy sympathizer and secret service agent. Irrespective of war conditions, France, England and Russia, as the guarantors of the Constitution from the time of the first establishment of the independence of the kingdom, owed a special duty to the Greek people.

Down with the Hohenzollerns by marriage and all other Hohenzollerns. In Constantine's belated separation from all future place of influence and power in the world to be recreated by the war, can be discerned what is impending for the whole evil family.

The entire 1916 Harvard football team is in the service of Uncle Sam, which is sufficient justification for higher education and college athletics.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## PANSTELA.

YES, Luella, Things are popping In the royal House of Greece; What are termed Domestic troubles Seem to Constantly increase. What the moral is, My dearie, Is not clearly To be seen, But it seems The fallen monarch Somehow failed To rule his queen.

Like as not, My little girlie, What has happened To the king Is in all Domestic circles Quite an Ordinary thing.

Anyway, it seems To happen Pretty much The world around, And the answer To it isn't Very regularly found.

Woman is a Lovely creature, Fast the shadow Of a chance, But it is A mooted question Whether she Should wear the pants.

Like as not In civil marriage It is not So bad a thing, But it hardly Suits the purpose In the household Of a king.

How a king Can rule his country When he doesn't Rule his tent, Is as great A problem, dearie, As the Centuries present.

Maybe there Have been exceptions To the fate Of Constantine, But the intervals, We fancy, Have been Generous between.

That is all, My dear Luella—

## Tis for monarchs

To decide; Happily, It doesn't matter Where the most Of us abide. Had the King Of Greece been firmer, And his wife Been left to knit, Like as not He never would have Found it politic To quit.

If the railroads killed river traffic, the river has had its revenge by making the railroad business so crooked one couldn't bury it in a cheese box. If you will notice, the railroads are always in trouble with the courts where they cross the river.

In summing up the patriotism of St. Louis, don't forget that this is the only one of the big cities which has entirely made up and placed at the disposition of the army two volunteer regiments.

It looks as if the army were spending money for supplies in St. Louis faster than we are subscribing it for Liberty Bonds.

The spectacle of Ex-King Constantine disappearing into the hat shop this morning will especially amuse Nicholas Romanoff.

IN SIGNS.

A Missourian traveling in the South says it is good to see how an Irish landlady in Mississippi hits the duffers with this one, which hangs in her dining room. There is a tremendous rush for the ink bottle after dinner:

Boys, when did you write to mother?

Market on Athlone avenue:

Watermelons Hole or Halves

In a store sign on Wash street:

Pills Slips.

At Sixth and Market:

Free Pure Lemonade If Not Cold So

A marriage license of yesterday:

Joe Smiley..... East St. Louis

Birdie Ann Laughinghouse..... East St. Louis

Wouldn't that tickle you?

The newboys probably had to wear armor to sell extras in Berlin and Constantinople this morning.

Maybe the original Liberty Bell was cracked trying to sell Liberty Bonds.

The weather acts as if "Aida" were to be revived,

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## LUNG WONDER.

CHAINMAN.—A Republic reporter lived for five years with but one lung. A gunshot wound through the left lung does not necessarily cause death. A French savant says we carry around with us 8 times as much lung power as we need to sustain life. It was found that animals experimented on seemed perfectly well with five-sixths of their lungs removed, but when more was removed vitality began to decline. The average lung capacity of a man is generally reckoned at 231 cubic inches, or about a gallon. However, it varies greatly. The average athlete has three or four times the lung capacity that the average invalid has. It all depends on the use of the lungs. Lungs of men 5 feet 7 inches tall hold about 235 cubic inches of air. Highest lung capacity record is 484 inches, the person in question having been 7 feet high and weighing 285 pounds. Lowest lung capacity on record is 29 cubic inches, this in the case of a dwarf who weighed only 40 pounds. Average inspiration is about 30 cubic inches of air and total amount passing through the lungs of average person in 24 hours is about 63,000 cubic inches. It is a fact that, while the common man has lungs, heart and general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air, an element supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures with lungs.

## LIBERTY BONDS.

E. B. C.—The term "Liberty Bonds" is used by the U. S. Government to distinguish bonds issued by Government to carry on its war with Germany from the usual Government bonds. The bonds are Government issued, and carry the same interest as the usual Government bonds. Amount of the issue is \$2,000,000,000, or a total of \$20 a person for each man, woman and child in the U. S. Each family of five persons in this country must subscribe for \$100 of the issue in order to make it a success. The wealthy men of this country cannot take care of this large issue. Each man, woman and child must take their share. Banks and corporations in St. Louis have made arrangements whereby all citizens who care from the time of 50 weeks you will be absolute owner of a U. S. Government bond. These bonds will earn you 3 1/2 per cent interest per annum. The U. S. Government pays that interest to you. If you purchase a \$10 bond the interest it will earn for you in the year will be \$1.75. If you buy a \$100 bond it will earn \$17.50 a year for you. And with the larger denomination the larger the amount of interest. The bonds will be easier to dispose of for cash than anything in the U. S. You can dispose of them easier than you can sell your house for cash value. In fact, you can sell the bonds at any time far easier than any property you possess. In case you do not care to dispose of the bonds you may retain them for the interest money the Government until date of maturity. At the close of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 the German nation required the French people to pay them \$1,000,000,000. Just half the present "Liberty Bonds." The French people subscribed liberally for the bonds and the issue sold for 25 per cent more than its par value. Each \$100 bond sold for \$125. These "Liberty Bonds" are issued to pay for our war with Germany. We must subscribe to this Liberty Loan now, in order to win the war. It cannot be won without funds. You must help pay for the war. Buy your "Liberty Bonds" now. If we don't win the war we might have to pay to Germany a sum of money 10 to 20 times larger than the total of the \$2,000,000,000 of the "Liberty Bonds."

## LAW POINTS.

A. F. M.—Circuit Attorney, Municipal Courts Building, 14th and Market.

1. WANDER.—Creditors may take action and succeed in convincing the court that the funds really belong to the father; if they cannot do so the survivor's money is safe.

OLD CROW.—The Colorado prohibition law, enacted in 1915, and in effect Jan. 1, 1916, does not say it is unlawful for a person to carry intoxicating liquor into the State for his or her own drinking. Such liquor must not be sold or given away.

KLEINHORST.—In order to attend a high school a student must have a high school education or be able to pass examinations equivalent to examinations given to high school students on graduation. Some universities require in addition to the high school course two years of college study before entry to entrance to the law school. It is possible to study law at home and pass a State bar examination. But in doing so the student must pass an examination similar to a high school examination prior to taking the State bar examination.

## WAR TALK.

KOMBERG.—Simply write U. S. Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

MISS A. C.—He might explain, with his parents, to the exemption board.

WILSON.—All war declarations repeatedly published. See them at this office.

DRAPEPUS.—No newspaper knows what the exemption board will decide as to the man with a deaf ear.

C. E.—A drafted man must serve in any country to which his Uncle Sam sends him. Were not this a fact the United States might soon be overrun by enemies.

U. S. M.—The Navy Department is in urgent need of various lines of mechanics in many of the Eastern navy yards. Railroads are being asked to reserve employees who agree to work six months, or to those who do not sign six months' agreement, after they have completed their military service. See Civil Service Office, Third and Olive.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

G. R.—Doughball published May 31.

READER.—Chiropractic college, 709 N. Grand.

WM. R.—For Movie Ince try writing Triangle Studios, New York.

ROUGH RIDER.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.

GERMAN.—Male person born in Germany, coming to U. S. with mother, while a minor, his father having died in Germany, may be naturalized if he is to be a citizen of the United States.

BONHEAD.—Cancelled or spelled with 1 and with 2 in dictionaries; fulfillment with 1 or with 2 in fill—either way is correct; willfully has 3 Ps: "illiberal" is right.

E. S. C.—Great rancher: Adair ranch, Texas, near Clarendon; Col. C. C. Stapp, (address Dallas, Texas); Miller Bros., Okla.; Wm. C. Greene, San Rafael, Southern Arizona.

E. A. H.—Sacks of cement required for 10 feet by 20 feet depends upon kind of job you desire; for dimensions about 10 inches thickness about 10 sacks; make a good name.

LITERARY.—Pellomylitis, polio-myelitis; accent pol, my and li. Coliform, bacterium; accent Koff. Rhinoceros, all-rhino; accent all and rhino on all. Esophagus, es-pi-o-nag; accent es, a soft.

HARRY.—Gale may be a boy's name; girls, as both boys and girls have names that are sometimes stormy. Girl's name, baby's name, small. Girl's name, Abigail, belongs to a girl. Bible Abigail was Nabab's wife and was David's. Abigail means "my joy."



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## Dorothy Dix says

Happy Are Those Who Can Say When the Time Comes, "I Have Done My Bit."

THIS terrible war has added many new words and phrases to our vocabulary. The one that I like best is the one which is on the lips of every English man and woman today. It is: "I AM DOING MY BIT."

There could be no more inspiring motto than that to live by, or fight by. One could wish no nobler epitaph to be carved on one's tomb when one died, for it means that one had done one's duty wherever one found it, and filled one's appointed role in the world.

Most of us live little hum-drum lives. There comes to us no opportunity to do any great, heroic, spectacular act. So we drift unconsciously into being slackers because it does not seem to us to matter whether we do well or ill, or even perform at all, our small tasks.

This is particularly true of home-keeping women who, of all workers in the world, work under the most discouraging conditions. For it is their lot to labor without apparent results. They spend their days and their strength cooking meals that are eaten and forgotten as soon as cooked; in sweeping floors that must be swept over again in the next hour; in darning holes in garments that are rent again in a day; in washing little faces and combing little heads that are dirty and tousled again in five minutes.

SUCH a woman can point to no visible thing which lends evidence to the carpenter, or the writer, or the artist, and say: "This thing have I wrought." She cannot even jingle in her pocket the money she has earned by her long, weary hours of toil, for all workers she is the only laborer now left on earth who is expected to work for the privilege of the privilege of working, for such board and clothes as her lord and master sees fit to give her.

It is no wonder that such women say enviously to their sisters who are out in the world doing things that get their names in the papers and bring them in independent incomes, "when that I could do something worth while."

Nor is it strange that such women lose heart and courage and go about their daily grind of monotonous duties without enthusiasm or interest, that they degenerate into lazy, shiftless housekeepers who feed their families out of cans and paper bags and careless mothers who raise their children in the streets.

Every domestic woman in the land should hang this motto: "I am doing my bit." Where she can see it every time she raises her eyes from her work. It will be an inspiration to her. It will make her feel that every time she sweeps a floor she is doing her part in the great work of sanitation; that every time she markets thriftily or makes over an old garment so that it is as good as new, she is solving practically the problem of the high cost of living with which learned economists are wrestling in vain; that every time she scolds out the baby's milk bottle properly she is reducing the infant mortality rate.

It would make her feel that when she made a comfortable, cheerful, happy home that her husband and children liked to stay in, she was doing more to stop drunkenness and vice than a dozen loud-mouthed reformers; that every time she taught her boys and girls self-control and obedience, she was fulfilling a high patriotic duty by making good citizens for her country, and that when she raised up a family of honest, intelligent, industrious men and women she shared with God himself in the great work of creation.

That is her bit of the world's work, and it is the one most important piece of work in the world. If she does it well she gives us the man and woman we ought to have. If she does it ill, she fills our jails and reformatories with criminals. Surely if every woman kept the words "I am doing my bit" in her thoughts as she went about her domestic duties, it would rob them of all sordidness and pettiness, and make them seem the most worth while thing that any hand could find to do.

And I would hang the motto "I am doing my bit" over every working girl's desk or counter. Girls fall in business because the part they have in it doesn't seem worth while learning to do it well. What they subconsciously argue in the back of their heads, are a few extra minutes in the morning that one should break one's neck to be always on time. What do a few more or less e's or i's amount to in a word that one should give up a party to study the spelling book? And what does it matter if now and then one makes a mistake in an address on a parcel? It will eventually be straightened out and, heaven knows, no one has a right to expect to get efficiency experts or Noah Webster at ten dollars a week!

If every working girl would make it a point of honor to be able to truthfully say "I am doing my bit," we would have a different world.

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send a very warm thrill to any tired little stenographer or shop girl to feel that she is doing her bit towards opening the door of opportunity to her sex. Nor have women altogether the worst of it in the world. Life is drear and drab enough to the average man who toils from youth to age without ever gaining more than a lap or two on the wheel. It doesn't seem to him that he has accomplished much when all that he has done for 40 or 50 years is just to add up columns of figures, or sell groceries to haggling housewives, and when all that his hard work brings him in the end of a month is a little pile of receipted bills for rent, and food, and clothes, and fuel for his family.

Let him take comfort in the thought that he is doing his bit. He is providing the foundation on which society rests. He is making possible the home and the child. He is giving security and comfort in which the mother may properly bring up the children as she cannot do if she has to earn their support herself. His humble work gives the child the opportunity for education and development that the man himself, perhaps, never had, and so gives it a better chance in the world.

Most of the men and women who achieve great things come out of just such obscure homes and were the children of fathers who had simply done their bit.

Perhaps this is all that fate ever gives any of us—the chance to do the duty that is closest to us. Happy those who, when the call for them comes to lie down their last sleep, can say, "I HAVE DONE MY BIT."

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## SHERM'S DOTS

CLIP AND SAVE FOR YOUR SIGNAL BOOK.

N or annulling



By Clifford Leon Sherman.

"WHEN you read stories of the Indian fighters," explained the demonstrator, "you are led to believe the Indians themselves originated the wig-wag system. While they do not spell out the words the way we do, each tribe has a system by which they converse entirely with their hands. Many of our soldiers have learned this system, and it has been a great help to them. But with our system when we see a man holding his right hand flat to the right of his body at an elevation of forty-five degrees and his left hand flat at the left of his body at a like elevation, we know he is sending the letter 'N' or 'annulling.' To make the pictures in this series draw a straight line from 1 to 2 and so on until the picture is completed.

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## RECIPES FOR STRAWBERRY TIME

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—An excellent and simple recipe for making what is known as the old-fashioned strawberry shortcake reads as follows: Sift together 1/2 cups of flour, 1/4 heaping teaspoon of baking powder and 1 teaspoon of salt. Work in cup of butter into this and add enough rich milk to make a soft dough. Divide this into two parts and roll them out, one at a time. Spread the first over a pie plate and pour a little melted butter over it; then place the other half, rolled to the same, over the top of it. Prick with a fork and bake in a good oven. Wash, hull and mash a box of strawberries and sprinkle a little sugar over them. Let them stand for about half an hour. When the shortcake is done, split the two cakes apart and spread a layer of strawberries over the bottom layer, buttering it first. Put the upper layer on again, butter that and cover with the rest of the berries. Many cooks save out some of the best and biggest berries, and put them whole on the top of the cake. Serve with whipped cream or with plain thick cream.

Strawberry Whip.—The simplest way to make this delicious dessert is simply to mash a box of strawberries that have been hulled, washed, and drained, sweeten them to taste and fill sherbet glasses a half or a third full. Fill up the glasses with cream, beaten very stiff. Preserved strawberries may be used for this dish but, in such a case, smaller glasses and a smaller amount of the strawberries would be better. Another way of making strawberry whip includes the use of gelatine. To make this variety, soak 1 1/2 teaspoons of gelatine in 2 tablespoons of cold water. When dissolved, add the gelatine to 2 cups of mashed strawberries which have been sweetened to taste. Add the juice of 1 egg, beaten stiff. Chill and serve in sherbet glasses, with one whole strawberry on top.

Whole Strawberry Jam (an English recipe).—Wash, hull and put into the preserving kettle good rich strawberries, small

or medium-sized ones preferably. Be sure that all decayed berries are eliminated before weighing. To every pound of sugar, put the sugar in a pan in the oven and let it warm, but be careful to keep it from melting. Boil the berries for 30 minutes, stirring almost constantly; then add the heated sugar and boil all together for another 30 minutes, or until the jam will set. The flavor will be improved by the addition of 1 lb. of red currant juice to each pound of berries.

He Saw Her There.  
HE: Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?  
SHE: Quite likely. I was there.

CORNS LIFT OUT WITH THE FINGERS  
Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freestone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

## LANGUAGE OF WAR'S AVIATORS

AERIAL warfare has developed a new language of slang. Some of its phrases are so colorful as to seem likely of adoption by the American public, which has a fancy for taking unto itself every vivid term that helps to make its ideas clear.

It seems especially appropriate for the air pilot to indicate his readiness to ascend by the remark that "the bus is buzzing." Who could say more fittingly that the motor was working and the airplane waiting?

The word "spin" has a sinister implication on the fighting front. A spin usually ends in death, and if an aviator reports that he "had a little spin," it means that he missed destruction by inches. When an airplane loses balance, it begins to revolve like a top, which is the general idea of the word spin in the flying man's vocabulary.

For an aviator to say that he has a little "elevator inspection" on hand, is his graphic way of indicating that he must examine that part of his airplane's mechanism which governs its ascent and descent.

The word "stunt" does not mean, as might be supposed, a trick of some sort. For an aviator to say that he is "going in for a stunt," implies that he has been ordered on a bomb-dropping excursion over enemy territory.

In the American aviator's eyes the aviator who has a weakness for performing before an audience, preferably female, is an "amateur actor." To the Englishman he is a "pilot pilot." Both terms carry scorn of the deepest degree with them, and indicate that the man in question needs "a hot water bag for his nerves."

That last description can be understood by even the layman.

The beginner who shows unusual awkwardness in the air is in danger of being dubbed a "hum," which is the worst appellation in a colorful language.

## Popular Superstitions

It is considered unlucky to see the new moon for the first time through glass. To see it outdoors over the left shoulder is lucky; over the right shoulder denotes disaster.

Letters asking a favor should be written in the full of the moon. In fact, the full of the moon is lucky for all events. A birth or marriage in a full moon is indicative of prosperity.

It is considered unlucky to have the eyelashes cut during the wane of the moon. They will not grow well, but will grow away and fall out. To have them grow long they should be cut while the moon is on the increase.

Animals born when the moon is crescent shaped will be weak and short-lived; those born at the full of the moon will be strong and long lived.

Trees are thought likely to decay when cut during a waning moon. The bacon of a hog killed in a waning moon is also said to waste much in cooking.

The following invocation to be addressed to the first new moon of the year is known in England.

New moon, new moon, I hail thee  
By all the virtues in thy body.  
Grant this night that I may see  
He who my true love shall be.

In her sleep that night the maiden is supposed to see her true love.  
To drink the health of the absent at the first meal in a new dwelling insures their speedy return.

## Not Discouraged.

THIS paper says that many of the fish in the ocean are blind.  
"Oh, well, you're not going to discourage me. Maybe they can smell the bait."

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of those home-freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength stuff, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADV.

## IS GRAY HAIR NOW HOLDING YOU BACK IN BUSINESS LIFE?

Don't Be Gray, Men or Women; Look as Young as You Feel. Guaranteed.

The right way to restore hair to a natural color and make your hair really beautiful, soft, luxuriant and healthy is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer and not dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes. Q-Ban is a liquid that all hair to use and is guaranteed to be harmless, with your money back if not satisfied in any way.

You never need have a gray hair in your head again. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo, and no matter how gray your hair may be, or how faded and lifeless, back will come an even, soft, natural, dark shade, surely, safely and permanently. Besides, Q-Ban will give you all the health, so that it will be glossy and abundant and handsome. This helps you to look young, vigorous and attractive. It's good business—brighten your enjoyment.

Remember, Q-Ban is not a dye, not a patent medicine. It is a simple, natural, healthful preparation, fully guaranteed. Get a large bottle for life at Johnson, Enderle-Paulley's 9 Drug Stores, Judge & Delish Drug Co., or Wolf-Wilson Drug Store, or write Hester-Bills Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., for a free trial bottle.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—ADV.

## Swedish Pudding

THIS is an excellent luncheon dish. Put through the meat chopper a pound of round of beef and nearly a pound of salt pork. Chop very fine. Also about 1/2 cup of cracker crumbs, 1 egg, well beaten, pepper, salt and a little dash of nutmeg and clove. Beat thoroughly, adding as much milk as possible, while yet keeping the mixture stiff enough to be molded into a loaf. Bake in a shallow pan in the oven for about 1 hour, basting it with milk; make gravy with the milk. Beef already cooked may be used if wished.

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causes the growth of an industry. Since 1844 the dental profession has had confidence in The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company.

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The New Pure Oil Made from America's Greatest Cereal "Indian Corn" BETTER LIVING at LOWER COST



WHEN the really good cook today fries fritters, doughnuts, French fried potatoes—in fact anything the flavor of which she particularly wishes to preserve, she fries in Mazola—the pure oil from the heart of golden corn.

Mazola gives better results than butter, lard or other cooking mediums—it is economical because you can use it over and over again.

Hot Mazola quickly crusts the food cooked in it and prevents greasiness or loss of natural flavor.

Mazola is delicious for salad dressings—especially fine for Mayonnaise.

Mazola costs 13c per bottle—for greater economy buy in larger size tins.

The recipe given here is one of the many choice recipes from the Mazola cook-book. Perhaps the best way to convince yourself of the superior results to be obtained by using Mazola is to get a bottle from your grocer today and try it. Be sure to ask him for copy of the Mazola book of recipes or write us direct; the book is free upon request.

## Most Delicious Pineapple Fritters

Recipe by Mrs. Scott

1 cup of flour  
1/2 cup of milk  
2 eggs  
1 rounded teaspoonful of baking powder  
1/2 teaspoonful of salt  
1 tablespoonful of Mazola  
1 tablespoonful of sugar  
8 thin slices of pineapple

Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, well beaten eggs and Mazola. If fresh pineapple is used, wash, pare, and slice thin and with apple corer remove the center. Dip in batter; remove with fork and fry in deep, hot Mazola. Drain on paper and dust with sugar. If canned pineapple is used cut the large slices in half and split with sharp knife, making four fritters from one slice of pineapple. Heat fruit juice thickened with Kingsford's Corn Starch and serve around the fritter.

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PURE SALAD  
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# A Golfer's Idea of a Total Loss Would Be a Water Hazard at Hole No. 19

## POP BOTTLES NOW BEING HURLED BY GRANDSTAND FANS

Seditious Movement Against Arbiters Spreads From Bleachers to Six-Bit Seats.

### BYRON'S HEAD SOUGHT

But Bad Tactics and Not the Decision Loss Final Game to Phillies, 4-0.

#### CARDS' GAME IS OFF.

Rain caused the cancellation of the first of a four-game series between the Cardinals and Brooklyn this afternoon. The game will be played as a part of a double-header when Brooklyn calls again Aug. 5.

By W. J. O'Connor.

These are, as we have repeatedly reaffirmed, perilous times, but more perilous than usual for the umpires. In less than a month there have been three violent demonstrations against the arbiters of the diamond.

The two-bit patrons of Sportsman's Park broke down the fence to get at Brick Owens. Last Sunday the aforementioned two-bit customers gave a pop-bottle shower in honor of Ernest Ogilvie but yesterday the seditious movement took hold in the grandstand at Cardinal Field, involving the sons of some of our first families. Baited were thrown from the grandstand, at but not near, Bill Hall, a reformed steam-fitter from Detroit. After the game a petition was circulated asking for the resignation of Mr. Byron on the ground of incompetency.

#### Good News for McGraw.

This will be cheerful news to John McGraw, the "fight'n' guy" in baseball. McGraw popped Byron once on the nose yesterday. The grandstand—just about where his mouth ought to be in Cincinnati. McGraw's case is still pending. John J. being under indefinite suspension. The arrival of McGraw from local fans, asking for Byron's head, should lighten McGraw's burden of defense.

However, that isn't the main idea. St. Louis and the game of baseball are not profiting by these outbreaks. It is very undesirable advertising and the quickest solution for the whole thing is the abolition of the sale of pop. The umpiring as the writer sees it just now is not deal making from what it has always been. But the fact that the Cards have lost two out of three to the Phils, who are personally trained by Moran to leave the Umpire alone, is a serious way way why the arbiters are getting so unpopular.

#### Phils Leave Umps Alone.

Byron's decision in calling a bad third strike on Jack Sullivan in the seventh frame yesterday didn't lose the game for the Cardinals. The manner in which Byron called the strike and subsequently his antagonistic attitude toward the player, who was banished, was the essence of bum fact. Byron is noted for that.

But that didn't, we reiterate, lose the game. The old box score was kicked away prior to the incident because of a fatal blunder by the Cardinal command.

After Ames and Rixey had dined separately for six stanzas to a deadlock, the enemy turned on the pitcher in their portion of the seventh. G. Bickel, Whitted, whipped a triple to left center as a star.

When Ames was wild and passed Luders. The Cardinal infielder, who was the great play at the plate and there then developed one of the best defensive feats of the season. Bickel slammed a vicious grounder at Hornsby, who made the stop almost behind the pitcher's box.

The Cardinals went after a double play and got it. This double-killing was so expertly made that Whitted held third base and the fans breathed relief as there were two out and a runner on third—not at all a menacing situation. But the Cardinals pitched as well as Ames. Anyhow, Bill Killefer was coming and whinnies is Bill Killefer.

If Killefer has a reputation as a hitter, he has successfully concealed it from the general public. But the Cardinals pitcher of the Cardinal club decided to pass up the opportunity of a double play and a runner on third. Killefer doubled and the Cardinals went after a double play and got it.

Ames' Wild Pitch Hurts. The writer clings to the belief that it was bad policy to pass Killefer. The psychology of the situation favored the Cardinals. The enemy had opened with a triple, but the Cards had countered with a double play from the difficult angle of an infield in. There were two out. The pendulum of confidence had swung to the Cardinal bench.

The cocky, confident kids of the Knot-Hole brand should not have been obliged to stand idly by while a milder Killefer's capability was purposely passed. Here was the spot to be up and at 'em and let their best batter hit. Ames was going good and had been all day. He should have pitched to Killefer by all the gods and little fishes of the deep blue sea.

Brooklyn, the comfort champions of Christendom, call today for a four-game series. Packard vs. Pfeffer in the inaugural at 2:30 p. m.

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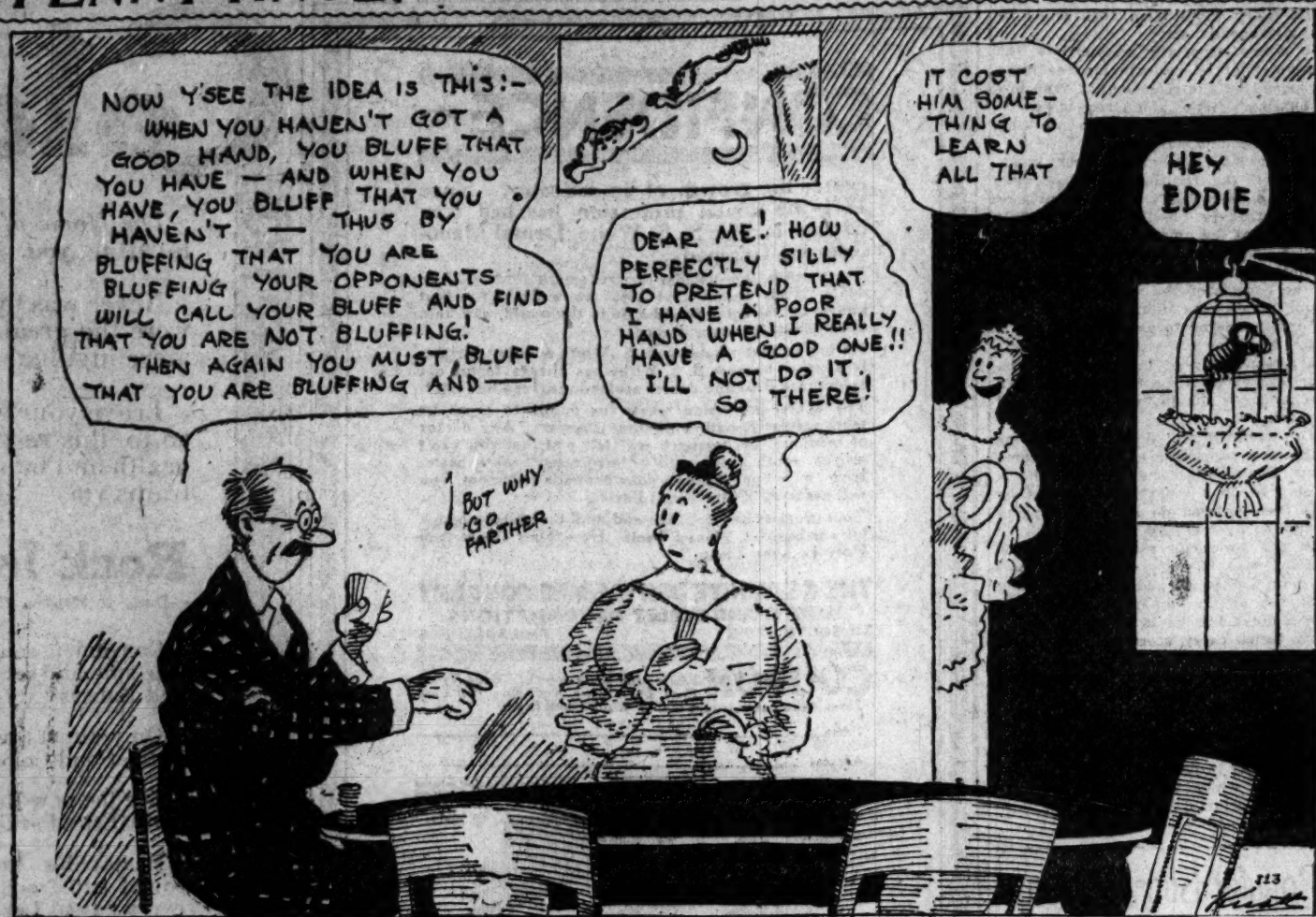
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## PENNY ANTE: Teaching Wifey the Subtleties

By Jean Knott



## School Champions Receive Trophies From Post-Dispatch

Bryan Hill Celebrates Baseball Victory at Graduation Day Exercises.

Bryan Hill School's pennant winning baseball nine reached the climax of a successful season in the Public School League race, this morning, when the 12 members of the team were presented with the handsome team trophy and individual gold medals by the Post-Dispatch.

The presentation took place in the school auditorium which was packed with friends and relatives of the players and members of the graduating class.

Prof. A. E. Kindervater, physical culture director for the public schools, Principal C. E. Witter and James E. Craig of the Post-Dispatch, editorial staff, felicitated the champions on their well-deserved victory.

The Post-Dispatch trophy consists of a silver shield on an oak plaque 3 1/2 feet high, which is designed to be hung on a wall in the school building. On it are engraved the names of each year's victors. Even-ually it will become the permanent property of the school winning it.

The individual gold medals contain the figure of a batsman about to strike a pitched ball, with the inscription "Public School League Champions, 1917, presented by the Post-Dispatch."

The team trophy has been completed only three times. Benton School winning the first year, Cote School last season and Bryan Hill this year.

The Public School League was originally organized as the Post-Dispatch League in 1907. That year it had 46 entries. It maintained without interruption since, with the exception of one year. Four years ago the Board of Education decided that it was a good and useful organization and took over the management of it.

The boys who received medals were: Stanley Spiller, pitcher; Walter Eberbach, substitute; Wesley Green, cf.; Harold Mayer, cf.; Ferdinand Thorn, lf.; Chester Haverforth, 3b.; Arthur Turley, 2b.; Milton Kerr, p.; Elmer Evans, 1b.; and Eddie Keris, substitute.

WISCONSIN COACHES AS WELL AS PLAYERS JOIN ARMY; ELEVEN WRECKED

MADISON, Wis., June 13.—When the athletic council and faculty of the University of Wisconsin decided last Monday that athletics should be resumed during 1917-18, after having been discontinued some time ago on account of the war, they did not reckon with the floods which the army, the navy and the ambulance service had made in the coaching staff of the institution.

The assumption of sports will come with the football season, and at present there is no coach in sight. The same is true of other branches of athletics.

Dr. Paul Whitington, who coached the football team last year, has completed his work in the Harvard Medical School and has notified Athletic Director Tom Jones that he is preparing to go to France. Nearly all of the assistant coaches have either enlisted in the military service or have drifted to other schools.

Athletic Director Jones has already started to build up his department, but he said today that under the most favorable conditions the Wisconsin teams which will play during the fall of next season will be composed of hastily developed athletes, an emergency measure which have almost annihilated every squad.

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## Batting and Fielding Figures of St. Louis Players Right Up to Date

CARDINALS													..FIELDING			
BATTING																
NAME.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BE.	RD.	FC.	SB.	SH.	AV.	O.	A.	E.A.V.	
Steele p.....	11	35	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.385	1	8	1.000	
Cruise lf.....	46	150	22	64	10	1	19	3	7	4	340	98	7	4	.982	
J. Smith cf.....	39	129	19	39	12	15	4	9	2	2	322	58	3	0	1.000	
Hornsby ss.....	41	146	28	45	16	10	2	22	3	6	4	396	90	17	1.164	
Miller 1b-2b.....	46	184	15	37	5	14	8	12	7	2	4	200	125	3	.965	
Betsel 2b.....	41	151	9	32	11	21	3	4	11	6	7	212	95	12	.967	
Long rf.....	44	145	15	35	14	10	8	19	9	7	4	241	47	6	.933	
Gonzales 1b.....	31	85	15	15	14	13	7	13	4	5	4	176	260	22	.954	
F. Smith 3b.....	47	151	8	27	19	18	7	17	5	4	2	178	102	10	.962	
Watson p.....	17	25	6	5	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	.300	0	21	1.000	
Boydor c.....	113	5	19	11	18	8	3	3	0	2	150	137	49	5	.974	
Beacher lf.....	34	100	9	14	12	2	6	1	2	1	140	61	1	1	.982	
Ames p.....	15	22	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	1	23	1.000	
Team averages .....												239			.976	
BROWNS																
Rumler lf.....	18	28	4	8	2	7	1	4	0	1	0	.348	7	1	1.000	
Miller rf-1b.....	23	35	8	10	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	.286	12	2	1.000	
Sieker 1b.....	44	173	14	54	10	14	8	20	9	3	200	440	21	12	.976	
Sloan cf.....	39	129	19	39	12	15	4	9	2	2	322	58	3	0	1.000	
Jacobson rf.....	43	161	19	47	13	24	6	12	4	1	292	89	8	2	.990	
Pratt 2b.....	33	82	8	22	6	10	2	8	4	5	0	208	49	56	4	.967
Severald c.....	40	138	15	31	3	1	15	14	6	4	1	233	250	53	.973	
Hale c.....	12	18	0	4	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	.222	24	9	.917	
Marsans of.....	46	182	17	25	13	4	7	13	10	6	6	216	119	3	.964	
Arabin 2b.....	46	171	26	45	19	20	7	21	8	2	1	283	106	7	.976	
Shotton lf.....	43	148	14	33	20	13	4	9	6	4	2	223	78	4	.940	
Johnson 2b-ss.....	33	90	23	30	9	6	2	7	4	3	5	208	60	100	17	.904
Lavan ss.....	35	112	6	33	3	11	2	11	7	2	3	307	98	103	17	.976
Paulette lf.....	12	23	2	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	130	55	10	4	.912
Team averages .....												255			.954	
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## Champion Willard Buys Circus That Made His Fortune

Purchase Will, It Is Believed, End Ring Career of Man Who Beat Johnson for Title.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 13.—Edward Arlington, who was the sole owner of the "Buffalo Bill show" last Monday, sold the complete outfit, including two trains of cars, 300 horses and all equipment, to Roy G. Archer, private secretary to Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, who has been appearing in the show and who is operating it under his own management.

Mr. Archer was formerly in the banking business and has been the lifelong friend and "pal" of Willard.

Willard has engaged Melville B. Raymond to assist in the management of the show and railroad the show exclusively. The show and railroad the show exclusively. The show and railroad the show exclusively.

The Buffalo Bill show has been doing a capacity business and the only reason for Arlington's selling is his desire to confine his efforts to railroad work, having been the railway manager for the late James A. Bailey at the time he was operating the Barnum-Bailey, Forepaugh-Sells and Buffalo Bill shows.

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Standing of the Clubs.

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CLUBS. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss. Philadelphia 27 16 .625 801 625 Chicago 26 17 .605 777 614 St. Louis 25 18 .588 753 593

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FIRST REGIMENT PLANS TRACK AND FIELD MEET

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Cobb has been in run-getting, with 20 runs in 40 games. His total of 13 runs is also in high.

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## Moran and Fulton Matched to Fight Here at Fed Park

Minnesota Giant Will Outweigh Opponent 40 Pounds in First Outdoor Show.

Having tried to establish indoor fights on a percentage basis, Coliseum bouts on the guarantee plan and darktown shows on the go-as-you-please system, Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan's next big promotion effort will be an all fresco show at Federal Park.

The announcement of the venture was made last night before the contest between Vic Moran and Young Denny, held at the club's quarters, 1836 Pine street.

The first Federal Park match will be held June 25, the promoters announce, with Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., pugilist, asserted that Moran was the light heavyweight, furnishing the attraction.

This is not Sullivan's first outdoor venture, he having experimented with shows two years ago, at the old Motorrome. He drew out a big crowd to the Franklin Roosevelt Ad. Wagon contest. Because of the better location at Federal Park, Sullivan hopes for even better success.







# 2000 BUILDERS AT ARKANSAS ARMY AERO CAMP

## Three Farms Turned Into Aviation Field; 59 Structures Going Up.

### ILLINOIS TOWN BOOMING

#### Population Expected to Triple in Short Time and All Business Is Growing.

RANTOUL, Ill., June 12.—The latest approach to a "town sprung up over night" is being constructed on the new army aviation training field here. More than 2000 men, working Sundays and holidays, are putting up 59 buildings and by July 20 it is expected that the population of this town will have increased from 1800 to about 6000.

The site at Rantoul is one of eight selected for training men seeking commissions in the reserve corps of the aviation section of the army. The stations at Chicago and Minneapolis, Minn., have been in operation for several weeks and others in the central department of the army are being rushed to completion at Dayton, O., and Detroit, Mich.

The local station is about 15 miles north of Urbana, where, at the University of Illinois, most of the student aviators who will be "turned loose" here are to receive their theoretical training. The site was selected May 21, and the following day the contract was let to a firm at Champaign, Ill., for the construction of 53 buildings on the 600-acre tract.

**Original Number Increased.**  
Last week six more hangars were added to the original number, making 59 to be ready for use July 20. This means the completion of building a day of an average. The contractors have been delayed in their work by a shortage of material, but already 115 carloads have been used and there are 40 carloads of lumber in transit. It is estimated that more than 2,000 feet of lumber here are being shipped from Southern points. The Kankakee & Urbana Traction Co. has built a spur into the field and cars are being switched from the Illinois Central Railroad to the traction line.

Buildings are being erected along the entire length of the north side of the field as follows:

Eighteen hangars, 9x120.  
Ten officers' quarters, 2x14.  
One commanding officer's residence, 2x24.  
One officers' club, 4x75.  
One hospital, 7x13.  
Six mess halls, 12x18.  
Six cantonments or barracks, 20x35.  
One power house, 35x37.  
One gymnasium, 14x38.  
Two latrines, 14x38.  
One guard house, 25x50.  
One school house, 25x50.  
One store house, 25x50.  
One administration building, 40x60.  
One "dope" house, 35x50 (gasoline storage).  
One blacksmith shop, 25x50.  
Ten officers' quarters, 2x14.  
One machine shop, 60x125.  
One post exchange, 40x62.  
One Y. M. C. A. building.

Every building will be strictly modern, thoroughly equipped and will be heated from a central station. Electricity and water will come from the local municipal plants.

**Field in Three Farms.**  
The field, which is 1 1/2 miles square, formerly had three sets of up-to-date farm improvements on it. All are being torn down or moved off and the trees, shrubbery, hedges and fences are being pulled. A single man with a lawnmower is leveling the tract and when completed it will be as flat as it is possible to make it and will be sown to grass.

The work is all under the supervision of Capt. A. C. Deacon and he is assisted by a corps of clerks.

Students in the aviation corps, after two months at the University of Illinois, will be sent to the Chicago or Rantoul fields for practical work. To every student engaged in flying there will be five carpenters and mechanics to keep the machines in running condition.

Rantoul is just beginning to realize the effect the field will have upon the life of the village. Business in every line has increased. Property is being bought and sold at big figures; new businesses are being started, and there is activity on all sides. The town expects to entertain hundreds of visitors daily, besides tripping its population.

### 11 MONTHS AND 23 DAYS IN PRISON FOR NOT REGISTERING

NEW YORK, June 12.—A penitentiary sentence of 11 months and 23 days for not registering under the selective draft law was imposed by United States Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn today on Herman P. Levine, school teacher and college graduate.

Louis Kramer, self-confessed anarchist, was today sentenced to two years to Atlanta Prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiracy to distribute subversive literature. He also received a year in jail for failing to register. He was convicted of the first crime yesterday and the second today, the latter trial lasting a little over two hours.

Morris Becker, convicted with Kramer on the conspiracy charge, was sentenced to one year and eight months at Atlanta.

### RUSSIAN WOMEN'S FIRST VOTE

LONDON, June 12.—Petrograd dispatch to Reuters states that preliminary returns indicate that the Socialist Bloc, comprising revolutionary Socialists, democratic Socialists and Laborists, carried the elections in the Petrograd district for members of the Municipal Council.

In the election universal suffrage for women was applied for the first time in Russia. The Constitutional Democrats, also known as the Cadets, polled the second highest number of votes.

## COMING LECTURES AND MEETINGS

Food conservation classes will be held at Barr Branch Library, beginning at 7 o'clock tonight, by the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation.

James C. Jones, president of the St. Louis Bar Association, will speak before the Junior Citizens tomorrow evening at 19th and Locust streets. His topic will be "The Young Man's Development in the Business and Civic Affairs of a Great City."

## Carondelet Schools Picnic Sunday.

The Carondelet Public Schools picnic will be held at Carondelet Park Saturday.

St. Barbara's School Holding Picnic.  
The annual picnic of St. Barbara's School is being held today at Eden Park on the St. Charles Rock road.

## PASTORS ASKED TO AID RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Requested to Devote Morning Service Sunday to It—Local Committee's Plans.

The pastors of St. Louis have been asked to devote their morning service Sunday to American Red Cross week campaign, set for June 18 to 23, in which time the American Red Cross War Council will undertake to raise \$100,000,000 in the United States.

The St. Louis branch of the organization, with A. L. Shapleigh as Captain-General, has opened headquarters at 701 Locust street. Telephone "Red Cross 100,000."

The Campaign Executive Committee—N. A. McMillan, chairman, Walker Hill, Breckenridge Jones, E. B. Pryor, Festus J. Wade, F. O. Watts, and Edward C. Whitaker—has decided that St. Louis' allotment of the \$2,700,000 shall be raised by 24 teams, each with a Captain and Lieutenant, and from 10 to 15 well-known business men.

The plan is to secure a large number of individual subscriptions of \$200, \$100 and \$500 per month for one year, thus insuring a constant source of supply to aid the American and allied soldiers. The first monthly installment will be payable July 1, 1917.

The "four-minute" men working under the auspices of the National Security League—50 in number—will spend the next two weeks in making four-minute talks in the interest of the American Red Cross and the \$100,000,000 relief fund.

## HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

They Continue Hour and Half—Disturbance Thought Possibly to Center Along Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A heavy earthquake lasting almost an hour and a half was recorded this morning on seismographs at Georgetown University. The shocks were first recorded at 2:40 a. m., and reached their maximum between 2:48 and 2:53 o'clock. Their intensity was pronounced in that period. The quaking continued until 3:30 a. m. Experts were unable to determine definitely where the center of the disturbance was located, but judged it was considerable distance from Washington. They believed it not unlikely that it might have been somewhere along the Mississippi.

Earth shocks have been occurring with frequency since the beginning of this month. The seismographs have recorded almost continuous activity, generally very slight. There have been several pronounced earthquakes, including one in San Salvador and that in Terni, Italy, last Monday.

The seismograph at St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Coroner's jury which heard the testimony of the four men who recovered the body of baby Lloyd Keet, kidnapped banker's son, from an old well on the Crenshaw farm, last Saturday, returned a verdict today that the child "came to his death at the hands of a party or parties to this jury unknown."

Dick Carter, for whom the authorities throughout the country are searching, is the only person against whom Prosecutors at St. Louis have pressed a formal charge of murder in connection with the infant's death.

The prosecutor is in Tulsa, Ok., where, according to his announcement last night, he expects to gain information from persons who may know something in regard to the alleged kidnapping plots which the prosecution charges were fostered by Claude Piersol.

Four members of the Adams family and Sam McGinnis were charged with conspiring to kidnap C. A. Clement, Springfield jeweler, in an information filed in a Justice of the Peace court here by the prosecutor yesterday.

## UNION MEN WELCOME BARRY

Returns Home After Serving Four Years in Penitentiary

John H. Barry, secretary of the Ironworkers' Industrial Union, was greeted by about 300 union men at Union Station last night when he arrived there after being released from the Leavenworth Penitentiary, where he served four years for complicity in dynamite plots.

The labor delegation was headed by Charles J. Lamert, president of the Leavenworth Trades Council, who were carried off "Hurry for Jack Barry" as he shook hands with personal friends in the gathering. He was taken to a West End garden, where local leaders entertained him. A banquet in his honor will be given at the downtown cafe. He will depart at midnight to visit his mother in Calif.

## GERMANS DESCRIBE MARINE CORPS GETS

### HVOC IN WEST FRONT

#### Letters of Captured Soldiers Declare Casualties Are Frightful.

LONDON, June 12.—Philip Gibbs, a noted English correspondent at the front in Belgium, sends the following extracts from letters written by German soldiers in the Meuse sector before the British offensive broke:

"We are now in this hell. One might believe that God would not allow it to go on any longer like this. I think we shall be relieved one of these days, as there are no more left."

"The English completely smashed in the whole trench and all the dugout. I was almost buried in the dugout yesterday. It was of concrete, and the English put a few 28-centimeter shells on it, when it collapsed. A whole crowd of men was buried and burned. I cannot describe what it is like here. Soon there will be no hope for us. We have a frightful lot of casualties. The drum-fire continues day and night—14 days of it already. So we can't compete with the English."

"We are five days in the trench, five days in the support, five days in the trench again; then we go back for ten days. Our division's losses are over 100 men each day. The enemy bombards the trench with aerial observation. An aviator flies quite low and nobody dares shoot at him. Our position looks as though 10,000 mad shells had raved it. On the other hand, the English side is quite smooth. Our artillery does not fire at all. If our fire one shot the English return 100. Our artillery has no ammunition—just enough to repel an attack. I think if the end does not come soon he will beat us."

"I am in the trenches in where it is very hot. The drumfire day and night is almost unbearable. I cannot understand at all where the English get their ammunition. We have been lying in an advance position for 20 days, and I can tell you it is a regular hell here and one does not know what to do. There soon will be no way of escape for us. The English smash up everything with artillery and we have fearful losses."

"We have artillery fire here such as you cannot imagine. Yesterday 21 men were killed and seven wounded with one shot. Our artillery is being bombed from the Humboldt Public School at Ninth and Victor streets, never missed a day in action since it started in seven years ago. For this unusual record it was given a special award of merit."

## FLAG DAY OBSERVANCES PLANNED

Tomorrow is Flag Day. A number of organizations have planned observances for the occasion.

At the Elks Lodge, 2014 Lindell boulevard, the Elks of St. Louis will hold a patriotic address. Dr. W. W. Graves will tell the "History of Our Flag" and William F. Fahey will deliver a eulogy to the flag.

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## CHAUFFEUR GETS VERDICT OF \$17,000 FOR INJURIES

William Stack of 318 North Ewing avenue, a chauffeur, obtained a verdict for \$17,000 in Circuit Judge Davis' court yesterday against the General Baking Co. and George H. Keller. Stack, who drove a service automobile, was injured May 19, 1915, when his automobile collided with a delivery wagon belonging to the baking company and driven by Keller. The automobile overturned and took fire. Stack was caught in the wreckage and severely burned.

Sued for \$5,000, alleging that the accident was due to the negligence of the bakery driver.

## DEATHS

**GRAHAM**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, Anna B. Graham, mother of Joseph and Howard Graham.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Joseph Graham, 2000 South Broadway, on Thursday, June 14, 1917, at 2 p. m.

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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short StoryThe Bond of  
Patriotism  
By Allan Bethel.

NO one had been more eager for the United States to get into the war than John Powell. Flags all over the house—patriotic buttons on his coat—and the phonograph playing and singing "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Tipperary" and "The Marseillaise" day and night. Now the United States was in it. John looked up from his paper and declared, "At last I can hold my head up!"

"Let us hope you can do that when the war is over," his wife remarked, quietly.

"This is hardly a time for levity," replied John, warmly.

"Nor for implying criticism of your country for not getting into it sooner," she retorted.

"I didn't mean to do that, Emily," John explained. "I was thinking of the great family of nations—how one big bully had been laying it over all the others of half the world while we over here were morally rotting on war profits and pacifism."

"America is doing a fine, big, heroic thing," said Emily, "and I'm for it, but have you thought of what the war is likely to mean to your own little family?"

"I have thought of what would happen to America if the Kaiser ever got a good whack at us."

"You don't think of me and the children, then?"

"Oh, you know I do; but I don't think the allies will need more than our moral support, a loan, munitions and some of our secret war inventions."

"You think the Treasury, the Navy and Edison can fight the war, with the help of the battle-worn allies, while the rest of us watch it at the movies?" President Wilson says we have a rather large enterprise on our hands."

"Heavens, Emily, don't think I'd have America ship her part or the allies do our fighting for us, but you know the President has to stir us up a little."

"John, you're talking to cover worry. Please don't worry. Why don't you put on a record—'Dixie' or 'The Marseillaise'?" You haven't played a thing to-night."

John did not answer. He dropped his paper and sat forward thoughtfully. After a time his wife saw him go gravely to the bed where their children were asleep. He stood there long, fondly looking at the sleeping boy and girl.

For several days John was grimly silent about the war, except when spoken to, and then he replied irritably.

"I see they're going to conscript an army," his wife remarked.

"Yes, and I'm opposed to it," he declared. "I'm for the volunteer system."

"It's a very wise idea of the army," said Emily. "Conscription is the first protection of the American home. The volunteer system would take such men as you and leave us women and children here in the care of those young men whose big idea in life is to stand out the lunch hour on windy downtown corners."

"Maybe you're right; but every real man desires to answer his country's call," contended John. "I want to go. I'm torn between duty to my family and my duty to die like a man for country and humanity."

"You might come home maimed."

"Good Lord, Emily, if those Prussians ever get hold of me, I hope they'll dress me off right. I don't want to come home a care to you. Yet that doesn't scare me."

"No, but don't worry, John. You'll get all out of sorts."

"That's all right, Emily, but I'm a man, and every time I look at all these flags around here, I feel like a slinking slacker. Flags all over the place but not a soldier in it. You'll have to put some of them away or I'll go join the army!"

"You can't," replied Emily. "You're too old for the guard, and I don't intend to let you join the regulars while there are single men available."

"All right," acquiesced John, with a grumpy sigh.

"Where's your button—the illuminated Stars and Stripes you wore so gallantly?" Emily asked.

John detected the mischief in her eyes. He took her in his arms, and asked, "How are the kiddies?"

"Fine! Marie hemmed the flannel flag today so it won't flap itself to pieces, and Jimmie got hold of 'Our Navy' and tore out all the pictures."

"Heavens! Sank the whole darned fleet, did he? They'll get the flags out over that in Berlin!"

John began, day to day, to be more eloquent, and to grow more and more violent, in his denunciation of the enemy, and the question of going to the front was even interfering with his appetite. He was like a thousand thousand other men, patriotic all through, but whose obligations held them at home when they would willingly rush forward to fight for their country.

"You know," he said, a day or two later, "these flags make me sick at heart, Emily. And the fact that the selective draft lets me out for the present doesn't make me feel a bit easier."

"Next night, when John got home, there was just one flag out, and in the house just one cluster—Old Glory, flanked by British, French, Belgian and other allied colors. His wife noted his astonishment. "I decided," she explained, "that as there was no soldier from this house, good taste and decency demanded that we express our patriotism modestly."

"Oh," John laughed; "that doesn't matter. Put up as many flags as you like. You know, I heard those bells ring last night, and I thought it over to-day, and decided I'd been fighting a pretty loyal fight for 10 years—saving money. For every dollar saved, I've suffered from some wounded desire to spend it. I've saved all over! So I've loaned half of our rainy-day reserve to Uncle Sam, and if he gets in a pinch he can have the other half."

"You mean?" Emily beamed upon him.

"You bet! Liberty Bond!"

"You bet I did—the bond of patriotism!"

"Well, run out now and see your war



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF EVIDENTLY DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEA VERNACULAR AND LAND CHATTER.—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER POP?"—WILLIE WAS MOVED BY "THE INVISIBLE EVIDENCE OF AN UNSEEN FORCE."—BY C. M. PAYNE.

The Sandman Story  
For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

ALTHOUGH the Prince did not know what it meant, or, indeed, that it was a flower from his old home, he knew that someone must be trying to communicate with him and that there was some hope of escape for him.

The next day the dove came again, and this time around its leg was a thread wound many times.

The Prince removed it and carefully saved it and the next day again the dove came with more thread.

Each day it came until the Prince had enough. It seemed to him, to reach to the ground.

"But what good will that do?" he thought. "I cannot let myself down on a slender thread. However, I will not give up hope; this thread must mean something."

The next day the dove brought a bit of paper, which the Prince untied with trembling fingers, and read on it one word—"Lat."

Feeling that the next day would bring something that would tell him the meaning of the thread and the word, the Prince watched with hope in his heart.

When the dove came it brought another bit of paper, and this time the Prince

it if the robbers were listening.

At the end of the twine was tied a rope, and tied to the rope a piece of paper.

"Knight of the Blue Flower," he read, "your friends are at the bottom of the tower waiting for you; fear not."

The Prince trembled so it took him some time to make the rope fast to the iron bar of the window and, having grown so thin from want of food, he had no trouble in pushing himself through the space between the bars and, clinging to the rope, slowly slid down to the ground.

But the long imprisonment, the lack of food and the excitement proved more than he could stand, and the Prince fainted just as he reached the ground.

The next thing he knew he found himself in his old room in the castle, and his father sat on the bed beside him.

"How did you know where to find me?" asked the Prince.

"The dove brought the blue flower," said his father, "and Norma knew it was the one she had given to you the day you rode away from the castle. It is two years since you left and all but Norma knew you up for dead, she always said: 'He will come back, he is not dead; my heart will tell me when he does not live.' But here he comes. I will let her tell you all about it."

"Welcome home, Knight of the Blue Flower," said the Princess as she came to his bedside.

The old King slipped out of the room and left them alone, for he knew his son would roam no more and love.

Tied to the end of the thread he found a piece of strong twine, and again he pulled, his heart beating so loudly that he felt someone might hear

ers have many things to talk of.

After the story of the rescue had been told the Prince said: "I have found the girl with the blue of the forget-me-not in her eyes and the love that does not forget in her heart."

Norma's cheeks grew very red and she said: "You had to travel far, my Prince, to find her, did you not?"

"The road to happiness is sometimes long," said the Prince as he kissed her hand, "though we travel over the same road many times to find it."

"But I will never roam again, my Princess of the Blue Flower; your Knight has returned to be your faithful Knight forever."

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**Sundayism.**

MOTHER: Marjory, you shouldn't use slang so freely.

MARJORY: Yes, I suppose it is sacrilegious.

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LONDON, June 12.—The Lys River has been abandoned was announced by the British troops following the progress of the wood.

The statement is "Our further advances, combined with troops south of the have compelled the important sections of the river Lys and have followed up have made considerable progress in the Ploegsteert wood ground during the night of June 11." We raided near north of Bullcourt and captured a tank.

"Out total capture of June 7," said the British headquarters. The German prisoners, officers, also 47 and 80 trench mortars.

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